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# TREATISE

CONCERNING THE

Dignities, Titles, Offices, Pre-eminencies,

AND

YEARLY REVENUES,

Which have been granted by the several Kings of ENGLAND,  
after the CONQUEST, *Remo'd*

FOR THE

Honour and Maintenance of the Princes,  
their Eldest Sons;

With fundry Particulars relating thereto.



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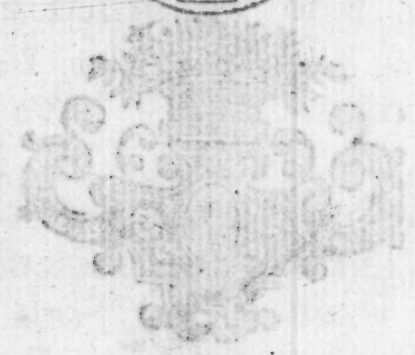
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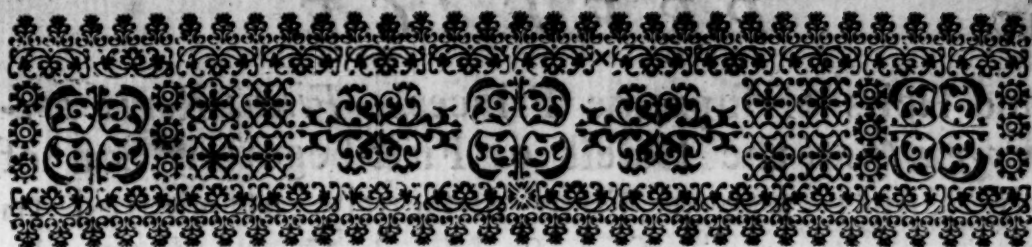
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THE Reader has here a Collection extracted from Records, concerning the Titles, Honours and Revenues which have been bestow'd on Heirs apparent of the Crown of *England*, without entring into the History of the Lives and Actions of the Princes here spoken of.

I have begun with the Eldest Son of HENRY the Third, King of *England*, because he was the first of these Princes who was stiled Prince of *Wales* (the Title since usually given to the Sons and Heirs of this Crown), and I have been particular only as to those Princes who have succeeded him with that Stile; yet 'tis to be observed, that from the Time of the ancientest of the *English* Monarchs, their Eldest Sons were dignified with Titles, and provided with Revenues suitable to their Birth: And notwithstanding their Titles (as in all other Empires and Kingdoms). have sometimes differ'd; yet were they primarily honourary, and such as were belonging to the Sons

and Heirs of supreme Princes. *Filius Regis primogenitus* (the Eldest or First-begotten Son of the King) was a Title antiently attributed to them, and the usual Stile or Name formerly given to the Eldest Sons of Kings and Emperors.

Pope Gregory the Tenth, in a Letter to *Andronicus*, the Son and Heir apparent to *Michael Palæologus*, the *Eastern* Emperor, in the Year 1260, styles him only *Primogenitus charissimi in Christo filii nostri Michaelis Palæologi Imperatoris Græcorum illustris*.

In *France*, till the Title of *Dauphin* (in the Fourteenth Century) was given to the Son and Heir of that Kingdom, he had the Stile of *Fils aîné du Roy de France*.

The Son and Heir of the King of *Spain*, before he was named Prince of *Asturias*, (which was in the Year 1388) was styled *Primogenito del Emperador*, and *Infante priemero heredero*.

And in other Kingdoms the like Stile was formerly given to the Eldest Sons of their Kings; it being of itself the greatest and most princely which can be assign'd them, expressing him to be the Image and most material or first Part of the Stock and Blood of the King his Father, the next in Dignity to him, immediately derived from him, and in hereditary Monarchies the  
Person



## P R E F A C E.

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Person apparently the next in Succession to the Throne.

Nevertheless, other Titles have been introduc'd, and new Words coined in every Nation, with which to design and give Honour to the Successor apparent, conformable to the Stile or Language, the State and Grandeur of the Court to which he belong'd.

In Elective Empires and Kingdoms, the Eldest Sons were not enobled by their Birth like hereditary Princes, having no Title to succeed their Fathers; some of them were therefore made Partners in the Government, and Associates in the Imperial Titles, and others created or elected into the highest Honours next the Crown, thereby to give them a Title in the Succession to it.

But these Sons of hereditary Monarchs were, and are the most Excellent and Illustrious; they are Royal from their Birth, predestin'd to a Crown, and bear in themselves (next under their Fathers) the Successors to it; they have therefore great Rank and high Prerogatives due to them, and are attended with most resplendent Honours and Dignities.

Among the foreign Lawyers it has been a frequent Opinion, That *Filius Regis, rex vocari debet, quamvis regnum non habet*; and that he is *Rex quoad nomen & dignitatem*, but not *quoad*  
juris-

*jurisdictionem, administrationem, vel alia similia quæ respiciunt Dominium.*

In the *Western* Empire of the *Franks* and *Germans*, *Rex Italiae*, *Rex Germaniae*, *Rex Romanorum*, or King of the *Romans*, were Titles attributed to the Successors apparent of the Empire, which last is still given to the Person elected into the Succession of the *German* Empire.

This has likewise been the Manner in *Spain*; the eldest Son of that King in his Father's Life-time was sometimes so stiled by his Father and himself; and the like occur'd in the elder Times of fundry other Nations: But this was usually nominal only, and given as an Appellation of Honour, by which to distinguish them above other Subjects, and point out their Proximity to the Crown; wherefore *Fils aisné*, *Filius primogenitus*, was still continued with, and plac'd before it as the higher Title.

However, the Stile of King has been since disused in the Sons of Kings, it being deemed incompatible with any kind of Subjection, and only allowed (as denoting Supremacy) to such Princes who have Kingdoms bestow'd upon them, with Regal Power independant of their Fathers, or other Sovereigns: But *Princeps*, the Chief or Principal in degree next the Crown, was the Heir apparent's undoubted Birth-right, a Name of Excellency and Honour they were always and properly



properly intitled to, and which of later Days has in a more especial Manner been ascrib'd to 'em.

The Princes being the first next the Throne, the Support and Maintenance of their State and Degree was always provided for in every Kingdom, according to the Dignity of the Crown they were born to inherit. The highest, most honourable and profitable Offices have been sometimes conferr'd upon them; some have had Governments of Provinces and great Commands given them; upon others rich Territories with extensive Powers have been bestow'd, and all in general distinguish'd by their Revenues as well as their Titles, to be the next in Succession.

The Heir apparent to the Imperial Crown of *England* is station'd in the first Rank of hereditary Princes, being born to the Expectation of a Monarchy, antient and sublime, rich and powerful, whose Kings are invested with the complete Rights of Majesty and Sovereignty, who are supreme and independant, yielding Obedience only to God and the Laws by which they govern, and who are still the more glorious, in being Guardians of the Liberties, and Defenders of the Lives and Fortunes of a free-born, generous and brave People.

Great Patrimonies as well as Titles have from time to time been conferr'd on these Princes of *England*; Royal Prerogatives and most noble Privi-

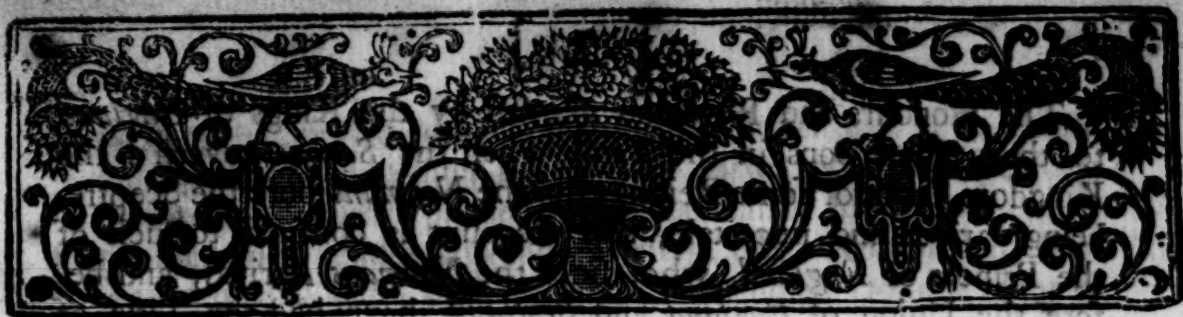
Privileges have been granted them, and nothing omitted which could contribute to the Honour and Dignity of their Persons, or the Splendor and Magnificence of their Courts.

They are now the Princes Royal of *Great Britain*, shining with the most elevated Titles, and enjoying the greatest Prerogatives and Privileges of the Heirs apparent of two united Crowns.

The following Treatise affords the Reader some Information of their Titles and Revenues from the Crown of *England*; but such of them as are acquired by the Union with *Scotland*, are left to the Observation of those who are conversant in the Records and Annals of that Country.







# TREATISE

**CONCERNING**  
*The Dignities, Titles, Offices, Pre-eminencies, and Yearly Revenues, which have been granted by the several Kings of England, after the Conquest, for the Honour and Maintenance of the Princes, their eldest Sons; with sundry Particulars relating thereto.*



**T**HE KING's eldest Son and Heir, is stiled Prince, *quasi primum locum capiens post Regem*, the First next the King, and has therefore many great Prerogatives and Privileges belonging to him. *Filius Regis Primogenitus*, was formerly of itself the Title for the King's eldest Son, as the Honour is the highest; and the same is still retain'd with his other Titles, and usually inserted in all Charters of Creation, &c. from the King, being therein stiled *Charissimus* or *Præcharissimus primogenitus filius noster*. *Coruscat Princeps* (says the Statute of 38 Hen. VI.) *radis Regis patris sui, & censetur una persona cum ipso*. The Prince shines with the Beams of the King his Father, and is held to be as one Person with him. Matters therefore concerning the Prince, the first-begotten Son of the King, and Heir-apparent to the Crown, do likewise concern the Realm; and for that Reason the Parliament of England have interested themselves, advised and assisted upon several Occasions relating to him, as appears hereafter.

The Honours and Revenues granted by the Kings of *England* to their eldest Sons in the Time when the *Saxons* govern'd the Kingdom, and for some Reigns after the *Normans* bore the Sceptre, being various and uncertain, this Account is confin'd to such of the Princes of *England*, who, since the *Normans* Arrival, and before the Union of *England* and *Scotland*, have had the Title of Prince of *Wales* bestow'd upon them, and therefore begins with the eldest Son of *Henry III.* King of *England*.

## Prince EDWARD, Eldest Son of King HENRY III.

Was born by the Lady *Eleanor* Daughter of *Reymond* Earl of *Provence*, at *Westminster*, in the 24th Year of his Father's Reign, upon the 12th Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord 1239, and surnamed *Longshanks*.

He was the first who had the Title of Prince of *Wales* given him.

Prince of  
Wales at 14,  
created in Par-  
liament.

In the 38th Year of his Father's Reign, he was created Prince of *Wales* in a Council, or Parliament, being about 14 Years of Age, as appears by fundry Chronicles, and especially by *Polidore*, who has the following Words; viz. *Post annum quam regnare cæperat Hen. III. tricesimum septimum, haud multum post concilium habetur, quo in concilio primum de Reipublicæ statu plene provisum est, secundo loco Edwardus Regis filius, ut maturius ad res gerendas graviores expertus redderetur, fit Walliæ Princeps, simulque Aquitanix ac Hiberniæ præfectus. Unde natum, ut deinceps unusquisque Rex, hoc secutus institutum, filium majorem natu Walliæ Principem facere consueverit.*

Lieutenant of  
Aquitaine and  
Ireland.

Earl of Che-  
ster, Duke of  
Guyen and  
Aquitaine.  
County of  
Poictou.  
Prince's Mar-  
riage.

His Father created him Prince of *Wales*, Earl of *Chester*, Lieutenant General of *Ireland*, Duke of *Guyen* and *Aquitaine*, upon his marrying of the King of *Spain's* Daughter, (some say Sister) who brought with her the County of *Poictou*; in which Marriage most honourable Measures were taken, in the Beginning, Proceeding, and Concluding thereof, as appears by Letters of Procuration, sent to certain Procurators appointed to effect the same, in the following Words, in the Patent-Roll in the *Tower*, of the 38th Year of *Hen. III.* viz.

" Omnibus, ad quos, &c. Licet in contrahend. matrimon. nomine  
" filiorum secundum ritum & morem antiquorum parentum con-  
" sens. sufficere consueverit, cum pater consilium capiat plerumque  
" pro



“ pro liberis; decens tamen credimus, & honestum, ut in matri-  
 “ monio contrahendo inter nos ex una parte, & regiam puellam  
 “ Elianorem sororem præcellen. Regis Castil. & Legion. cujus  
 “ venustatem & prudentiam fama attestan. &c. Notum fieri volu-  
 “ mus universis, quod non solum ad patris nostri Domini Henrici  
 “ Regis Angliæ illustris jussum, & consensum, & reverendissimæ  
 “ Matris nostræ Elianoræ Reginæ Angliæ beneplacit. sed etiam  
 “ volentes & spontanei in dicto matrimonio nostro nomine con-  
 “ trahend. quantum in nobis est, per has literas nostras patentes  
 “ expresse consentimus in statu legitimæ ætatis ad contrahend. in  
 “ quo nos existere profitemur, & ad hoc avunculorum & al. pa-  
 “ rentum, Magnat. & Nobil. Cleri & Popul. totius Regni Angliæ  
 “ consensu accedente.

The Parlia-  
 ment consent.

The King gave to the Prince the Earldom of *Chester*, and Lands  
 in *Wales* called *Conquestum Walliæ*, as appears by the Patent-Roll  
 of the 38th of *Hen. III.* as follows; viz.

Earldom of  
 Chester, and  
 Lands in Wales  
 given the  
 Prince.

“ Rex omnibus Baronibus, militibus, liberis hominibus, &c. Sa-  
 “ lutem. Sciatis, quod dedimus & concessimus per chartam no-  
 “ stram Edwardo primogenito filio nostro, & hæred. ipsius, comitat.  
 “ Cestriæ, castris, villis, & pertinentiis; una cum conquestu nostro  
 “ Walliæ, &c.

*Gasconie* and some other Territories are recited in the Charter.  
 He granted to him also the Castle and Honour of *Pecco*, and  
 the Castles and Village of *Stamford*, the Village of *Grantham*, and  
 the Castles of *Cardigan* and *Carnarvon*, as appears by the Patent-  
 Roll last mentioned.

*Gasconie*, &c.  
 Castle and Ho-  
 nour of *Pecco*.  
 Cast. and Vil.  
 of *Stamford*.  
 Vil. of *Granth.*  
 Castle of *Card.*  
 and *Carnar.*  
*Bristol Town*  
 and Castle.

The King also gave to this Prince the Town of *Bristol*, and Castle,  
 as appears by the Patent-Roll of 38 *Hen. III.* as follows; viz.

“ Rex Majori, & Ballivis, & omnibus aliis probis hominibus suis  
 “ de *Bristol*, Salutem. Sciatis, quod dedimus & concessimus per  
 “ chartam nostram Edwardo primogenito filio nostro, & hæredibus  
 “ suis, villam de *Bristol* cum castro, ac omnibus aliis pertinentiis,  
 “ habendam sibi & hæredibus suis de corpore legitime procreat.  
 “ imperpetuum. Ita tamen quod vill. prædict. & castrum nun-  
 “ quam separentur a Corona Angliæ, & quod nullus ratione istius  
 “ donationis eidem Edwardo fact. aliquid juris sibi vindicare possit  
 “ in vill. & castro prædict. sed integre remaneant Regibus Angliæ  
 “ imperpetuum. Et ideo mandamus, quod eidem Edwardo tan-  
 “ quam Domino vestro in omnibus, quæ ad villam prædict. & ad  
 “ castr. pertinent, de cætero sitis intenden. & responden. Et ad ca-  
 “ piend. seisinam ad opus filii nostri *Galfrid. de Rangell* attornatum  
 “ suum ad vos accedit, cui ad hoc sitis intenden. & responden. In  
 “ cujus rei testimonium, &c.

Not to be se-  
 parated from  
 the Crown.

Possessions in Ireland.

He also granted to the Prince divers Possessions in *Ireland*, as appears by the Patent-Rolls of the 38th and 40th Years of *Hen. III.* as follows; viz.

“ Rex Galfrido Justiciario Hiberniæ Salutem. Dedimus per chartam nostram filio nostro Edwardo primogenit. totam Hiberniam, except. civitat. de Dublin & Limerick, salvis nobis omnibus advocat. &c. sicut vobis constare poterat per literas nostras patent. &c. Vobis mandamus seisinam deliberari faciat. &c.

Homage to the Prince for his Lands, by the Queen and greatest Peers.

The King likewise empower'd the Prince to take Homage and Fealty for his Lands, not only of Knights, &c. but of the Queen, and greatest Peers, as appears by the Patent-Roll of 38 *Hen. III.* as follows; viz.

“ Rex dilect. consorti suæ Reginæ Angliæ, & dilect. fratri Comiti Cornubiæ, Salutem. Mandamus vobis, quod de omnibus terr. & tenement. quæ dedimus Edwardo filio nostro primogenit. & hæred. in Anglia, Hibernia, Wallia, & Cestria, ei haberi faciatis homagium & fidelitatem inde debit. salva nobis ligeancia nostra. In cujus rei, &c. has literas mittimus patent. Teste meipso apud Millen. 8<sup>vo</sup> die Aprilis, anno 38<sup>vo</sup>, &c.

Prince's Seal used in Ireland.

The Prince having great Possessions in *Ireland*, the King his Father granted unto him Authority to have and use his own Seal there, as appears by the Patent-Roll of the 40th of *Hen. III.* in the following Words; viz.

“ Quia dedimus filio nostro & hæred. terram nostram Hiberniæ cum pertinentiis, habendam sibi & hæred. de corpore suo legitime procreat. salvis nobis advocat. archiepiscopat. & abbatiarum, volumus quod sigillum suum tractet de cætero in terr. prædict. & quod eadem terr. per illud sigillum justicietur & exhibiatur, &c.

Custody of the New Forest.

And the King granted to the Prince the Custody of the New Forest, with the Profits thereof, as appears by the Patent-Roll of 40 *Hen. III.* as follows; viz.

“ Rex Forresteriis & Ballivis, &c. Concess. Edwardo primogenit. filio nostro Novam Forrestam cum omnibus exitibus usque ad 2 ann. una cum al. terr. & vobis mandamus solvere reddit. ad scaccarium filii nostri apud Bristol, consimili modo sicut ad scaccarium nostrum, &c.

The Prince's Exchequer.

Castles and Honours in Aquitaine.

Several Castles and Honours in *Aquitaine*, were granted by a Charter in *French*, from the King, and Queen *Eleanor* his Wife, to this Prince, as appears by the Patent-Roll of 53 *Hen. III.*



The King also granted to the Prince the Custody of the Tower of London, as appeareth by the Patent-Roll in the 54th of *Hen. III.* as follows; viz. Custody of the Tower of London.

“ Concessimus Edwardo filio nostro Turrim de London, & in-  
“ jungimus civibus nostris de London solvere centum libras per  
“ annum de exitibus London Philippo Basset deputato suo. City of Lon.  
pays Prince's  
D.puty.

And the King caused the *Londoners* and *Cinque Ports* to take a solemn Oath to be faithful unto the Prince his Son, because a Rumour was spread throughout the Realm, that the *Danes* meant to overcome the Kingdom. Oath taken to the Prince.

The King assigned as much Lands unto the Prince, his Son, in *England*, as came unto 15,000 Marks *per Annum* (as some affirm); and yet his Revenues were much wasted, and he stood indebted by Bond Obligatory 300,000 Marks. And it appeared, by Accounts of the Clerks of his Closet, that since he first began to waste by journeying into *Gascoigne*, he had spent 95,000 Marks. Prince's Re-  
venue in Land  
in England.

But the Prince was restrained from selling or aliening any of the said Lands, as appears by the aforesaid Grant of *Bristol, &c.* in the 38th of *Hen. III.* Prince re-  
strained from  
aliening his  
Lands.

And it appears by the Patent-Roll of the 54th of *Hen. III.* that the King revoked Lands sold by the Prince, as follows; viz. Reassumption  
of Lands sold  
by the Prince.

“ Rex Edwardo filio suo, Salutem. Intelleximus, quod licet vobis  
“ terram Vascon. tradiderimus nullatenus dismembrand. vos tamen  
“ id minime attendent. ad exhæredationem nostram alienast. ca-  
“ strum de Debino, &c. Mandamus, quod celeriter revocantes, &  
“ ad manum vestram capient. &c. in hac parte nullatenus præsu-  
“ matis, &c.

## Prince EDWARD, Eldest Son of King EDWARD I.

Was born by the Lady *Eleanore*, Sister of the King of *Castile*, at *Carnarvon*, in *Wales*, upon *St. Mark's Day*, being the 25th of *April*, in the 12th Year of his Father's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1284, and surnamed *Edward of Carnarvon*.

In the 29th Year of his Father's Reign, he was created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*, in Parliament, being about fifteen or sixteen Years of Age, as appears by sundry Chronicles, and especially by *Polidore*, in these Words; viz. *Lincolniam venit; eodem loco concilium habetur, quo in concilio, ut populo generatim gratum faciat, Mag. Chart. confirmat. Ea res ita devinxit popul. ut xv.* Prince of  
Wales about  
15 or 16 crea-  
ted in Parlia-  
ment.  
partem

*partem prædior. unius an. concedant. Et Edw. Regis filius fit Princeps Walliæ, & Comes Cestriæ.*

Grant of the  
Principality of  
Wales, and  
Earldom of  
Chester.

And it appears by the Charter-Roll of the 29th Year of *Edw. I.* That the King granted to the Prince his Son, Lands in *Wales*, now called the Principality and the Earldom of *Chester*, in the following Words; *viz.*

Except the  
Castle and  
Town of  
Mountgom.  
and Q. Mar-  
garet's Dower.

To hold to  
him and his  
Heirs, Kings  
of England.  
Salvo the Q's  
Dower.

In as ample  
Manner as the  
King held  
them.  
Saving the  
Queen's Dower.  
And by such  
Services as he  
did to his Fa-  
ther.

“ Rex Archiepiscopis, &c. Salutem. Sciatis nos dedisse, con-  
“ cessisse, & hac charta nostra confirmasse Edwardo filio nostro  
“ charissimo omnes terras nostras Northwall. Anglesey, & de Hope,  
“ cum omnibus terris & tenementis nostris infra quatuor cantred.  
“ existen. ac etiam omnes terras nostras Westwall. & Southwall. viz.  
“ in manu nostra per forisfacturam una cum omnibus aliis terr. &  
“ tenement. nostris in partibus illis manu nostra die confectionis  
“ præsentis chartæ existen. except. castro & vill. de Mountgomery  
“ cum partibus, quæ charissim. consorti nostræ Margaret. Reginae  
“ Angliæ assignavimus in dotem. Dedimus etiam & concessimus  
“ eidem filio nostro totum comitatum nostrum Cestriæ una cum  
“ maner. nostris de Macclesfield, ac tot. terram nostram de Malic-  
“ Seisneck cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, habendam & tenendam  
“ cum castris, villis, maneriis, libertat. consuetud. homag. servic.  
“ red. feod. militum, advocat. ecclesiarum, esceat. miner. wrecc.  
“ maris, & omnibus aliis ad terr. & tenementa supradict. pertin.  
“ quocunque nomine censentur, præfato filio nostro & hæred. suis  
“ Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum; adeo integre & plenarie, sicut  
“ nos terr. & tenement. illa cum omnibus suis pertinentiis tenui-  
“ mus. Salvis præfat. consorti nostræ castro & vill. de Mountgo-  
“ mery cum pertinen. quæ ei assignavimus in dotem, ut prædict. est:  
“ faciend. nobis pro com. terr. & tenement. supradict. tal. servic.  
“ quale invenietur nos fecisse celebr. memoriæ Domino Henrico  
“ quondam Regi Angliæ patri nostro: Quare volumus, & firmiter  
“ præcipimus, quod prædict. fil. noster & hæredes sui Reges Angliæ  
“ imperpetuum habeant & teneant omnes prædict. terr. & tene-  
“ ment. cum comitat. præd. una cum castris, villis, maneriis,  
“ libertat. consuetud. homag. servic. reddit. feod. milit. advocat.  
“ ecclesiarum, esceat. miner. wrecc. maris, & omnibus ad terras  
“ & tenement. supradict. pertinen. quocunque nomine censentur;  
“ adeo integre & plenarie, sicut nos terr. tenement. ill. cum omni-  
“ bus suis pertinen. tenuimus. Salvis præfat. consorti nostræ  
“ castro & vill. de Mountgomery, quæ ei assignavimus in dotem,  
“ faciend. nobis pro comitat. terr. & tenement. prædict. tale servic.  
“ quale invenietur nos fecisse celebris memoriæ Domino Henrico  
“ quondam Regi Angliæ patri nostro pro com. & cantred. præ-  
“ dict. dum ea tenuimus ex concess. ejusdem patris nostri, sicut  
“ præ-



" prædict. est. His testibus venerabilibus Patribus R. Cantuar.  
 " Archiepiscopo, R. Lincolnienfi, &c. Dat. per manum nostram  
 " apud Nettleham, septimo die Februarii, Anno vicefimo nono.

" The King gave afterwads unto the Prince his Son, the Town  
 and Castle of *Mountgomery*, above excepted, as appears by the  
 Patent-Roll of the 29th of *Edw. I.* as follows; viz.

The Castle  
and Town of  
Mountgom. is  
granted to the  
Prince.

" Rex, &c. dilecto & fidel. Hug. de Knoll, Constabulo castr.  
 " de *Mountgomery*, &c. Cum per chartam nostram dedimus &  
 " concessimus Edwardo Principi Walliæ, & Com. Cestriæ, filio  
 " nostro charissimo, castrum nostrum prædict. una cum vill. ejusdem,  
 " & hundred. de *Cherbury*, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, habend.  
 " & tenendum sibi & hæred. suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum,  
 " prout in charta nostra prædict. plenius continetur; vobis  
 " mandamus, quod prædict. filio nostro castr. vill. & hundred.  
 " cum pertinentiis suis quibuscunque sine dilatione liberetis habend.  
 " & tenend. juxta formam chartæ prædict. &c.

Writ to deliver him the  
Possession thereof.

" And in a Charter from King *Edw. I.* in the 33d Year of his  
 Reign, this Prince is thus stiled, *Edwardus illustris Regis Angliæ*  
*filius, Princeps Walliæ, Comes Cestriæ, Pontini & Montistrolli.*

Prince's Stile.  
Earl of Pontini  
and Montistrolli.

" The King, his Father, created him the first Earl of *Cornwall*,  
 the said Earldom escheating to the Crown.

Earl of Cornwall.

" And also created him Duke of *Aquitaine* and *Guyen*.

Duke of Aquitaine and  
Guyen.

" The Prince was summoned to Parliament by the Name of Prince  
 of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*, as appears by the Close-Roll of the  
 30th of *Edw. I.* in these Words; viz.

Summoned to  
Parliament,  
being about  
16 or 17.

" Rex Edwardo Principi Walliæ, & Comiti Cestriæ, filio suo charissimo.  
 " Quia parliament. quod nuper statuerimus tenend. London in  
 " instanti festo sancti Michaelis, prout literæ nostræ vobis  
 " & aliis inde direct. plenius continebant; quibusdam de causis  
 " usque in crastinum festi sancti Edwardi proximo futur. duximus  
 " prorogand. Ideo vobis mandamus in fide & homagio, quibus  
 " nobis tenemini, firmiter injungend. quod prædicto Parliament. in  
 " dicto crastino apud Westmonasterium omnibus aliis prætermis-  
 " sionibus personaliter interfitis, & hoc nullatenus omittatis. Test. Rege  
 " apud Lewes 13<sup>o</sup> die Septembris.

" In the 34th of *Edw. I.* the King made the Prince a Knight,  
 and 300 with him, for his greater Honour.

The Prince knighted.

" In the 35th Year of his Father's Reign, he was summoned to a  
 Parliament holden at *Carlisle*, in *Octabis Sancti Hilarii*, as appears  
 by the Book, called *Placita Parliamentorum*.

Summoned to Parliament.

" The King, for the greater Honour of the Prince, endeavoured  
 to make a Marriage between the Prince and the Lady *Margaret*,

Marriage of the Prince.

sole

sole Heir of *Scotland*, as appears by the Patent-Roll of the 18th of *Edw. I.* in these Words; *viz.*

“ Universis, ad quorum notitiam presentes literæ pervenerint,  
 “ Edwardus Dei gratia, &c. Salutem. Cum nos ad partes Scotiæ  
 “ destinassetus venerabiles patres in Christo Antonium Dunelmensem,  
 “ & Radulphum Carliolensem, &c. solemnes nuncios, &  
 “ procuratores nostros, qui nostro nomine aliqua concess. custodibus  
 “ Episcopis, Abbatibus, Com. Baron. ac toti comitati Scotiæ; si per  
 “ eos sic concess. nobis, & nostro concil. placuissent, ac prædict.  
 “ nobil. ac tota communitas Scotiæ ob hoc & al. negot. misissent ad  
 “ nos venerabil. prælatum Dei gra. Glasgauen. Episcopum, & vene-  
 “ rabil. virum Dominum Johannem Comyn custodes Regni Scotiæ,  
 “ ac venerabil. Alam eadem gratia Cathanensis Episcopum suos  
 “ solemnes nuncios & procuratores, nos super prædictis per nostros  
 “ nunc concess. informati & consulti, considerant. etiam & ponde-  
 “ rant. amorem & affectionem, quam gens prædicta Regni Scotiæ  
 “ habet ad nos & filium nostrum & hæred. Edwardum concess. ion.  
 “ & factum prædictorum nunciorum nostrorum ratum habuimus &  
 “ firmum, prout de verbo in verbum est infra scriptum sub tali  
 “ tenore: Universis, ad quos presentes literæ pervenerint, Salutem.  
 “ Antonius Dunelm. & Radulphus Carliolen. Dei gratia Episcopi,  
 “ &c. Procuratores speciales & Nuncii solemn. magnifici Principis  
 “ Domini Edwardi, Dei gratia Regis Angliæ illustris, Salutem. Cum  
 “ inter cætera quæ contingunt, negotium & tractatum habitum,  
 “ &c. ut super matrimonio contrahendo inter Dominum fil. &  
 “ hæred. prædicti Domini Regis, & Dominam Margaretam natam  
 “ egregii Principis Erii Regis Norwag. ejusdem Regni Scotiæ hære-  
 “ ditariam & Reginam, &c.

But notwithstanding it appears, that afterwards, in the 25th Year of *Edward I.* the King himself took in Marriage the Lady *Margaret*, Sister to the *French* King, and the Prince his Son the Lady *Isabel*, the *French* King's Daughter.

Lieutenant of  
 England in his  
 Father's Ab-  
 sence.

This Prince was appointed Lieutenant of *England*, his Father being to go beyond Sea.

Prince



## Prince EDWARD, Eldest Son of King EDWARD II.

Was born at *Windsor* the 13th of *November*, in the 5th Year of his Father's Reign, in the Year of our Lord 1312, by *Isabel*, Daughter of *Philip le Beau*, the *French King*, and surnamed *Edward of Windsor*.

It appears by the Patent-Roll in the 6th Year of King *Edw. II.* That he granted to the said Prince his Son divers Possessions in the Isle of *Wight*, in these Words; *viz.*

Possessions to the Isle of Wight granted to the Prin.

" Rex Roberto le Sauffex custod. Chaceæ de Parkhurst in insula  
" Vecca, Salutem. Cum secundo die Decembris, anno Regni  
" nostri sexto, per chartam nostram dederimus & concessimus  
" Edwardo filio nostro charissimo castrum & manerium de Kares-  
" brooke, ac omnia al. maner. terr. & tenement. in insula Vecca,  
" cum eorum membris, & omnibus aliis pertinentiis suis, habend.  
" & tenend. eidem filio nostro & hæred. suis Regibus Angliæ una  
" cum omnibus libertatibus, consuet. homagiis, &c. vobis manda-  
" mus, quod eidem fil. de exit. sitis respondentes & intendent.

And in the same Year his Father created him Earl of *Chester*, and granted to him, by Charter, the Earldom of *Chester*, in these Words; *viz.\**

Prince created Earl of Chest. Earldom of Chest. granted to him.

" Rex salutem, &c. Dedimus & concessimus filio nostro cha-  
" rissimo, totum comitatum nostrum Cestriæ, cum omnibus suis  
" pertinentiis, habendum & tenendum eidem filio nostro, & hæ-  
" redibus suis, Regibus Angliæ, imperpetuum; adeo integre &  
" plenarie, sicut nos terr. & tenement. ill. cum omnibus suis per-  
" tinentiis tenuimus.

And also by Charter, bearing Date the same Year, the King further granted to the Prince, sundry Possessions in *Wales*, in these Words; *viz.*

Possessions in Wales granted to the Prince.

" Rex Archiepis. &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod dedimus & con-  
" cessimus Edwardo filio nostro charissimo, totum comitatum  
" nostrum de Flynt, ac commotum nostrum de Inglefield, una  
" cum castris de Flynt. & Rothland, &c. habendum & tenendum  
" eidem filio nostro & hæred. suis, Regibus Angliæ, imperpe-  
" tuum, &c.

And the King gave Commandment to the Justice of *Chester*, to deliver the aforesaid Lands to the Prince, as appears by the Charter in the 6th of *Edw. II.* in these Words; *viz.*

Livery of the said Lands to the Prince.

\* Rot. Cart. 6 E. 2. n. 21, 44.

" Roberto de Holland, nuper justicio suo Cestriæ. Cum per  
 " chartas nostras dederimus, & concessimus filio nostro charissimo  
 " comitat. nostros Cestriæ & Flint, ac commotum nostrum de In-  
 " glefield, una cum castris de Flint & Rothland, &c. & una cum  
 " armatur. victualibus, & omnibus aliis rebus, in castris nostris  
 " existen. &c. Mandamus, quod eidem filio nostro liberetis, &  
 " seisinam faciatis de terr. &c. prædict.

Prince sum-  
 moned to Par-  
 liament at 10  
 Years old.

And when the Prince was but 10 Years of Age, the King his  
 Father summoned him to Parliament; *Et Edward. filiolum Edw. II.*  
*vix decem annis Titul. Comit. Cestriæ & Flint, ad Parliamentum*  
*accesit.*

Letters of  
 Procuracion  
 for Marriage  
 of the Prince.

The King his Father, in the 18th Year of his Reign, appointed  
 certain Procurators for the effecting of a Marriage between this  
 Prince and the Daughter of the King of *Arragon*, as appears by  
 the Patent Roll of the 18th of *Edw. II.* in the following Words;  
*viz.*

" Rex omnibus, ad quos, &c. Salutem. De fidelitat. probat. &  
 " circumspection. providen. dilectorum & fidelium nostrorum ve-  
 " nerabil. patris Alexandri Archiepiscopi Dublin, Edmundi Comiti  
 " Kancie fratris nostri charissimi, &c. plenarie confiden. ad trac-  
 " tandum pro nobis, & nostro nomine, cum magnifico Principe  
 " Domino Jacobo, Rege Arragon. illustri, vel suis super copul.  
 " conjugal. inter Edwardum filium nostrum primogenitum & filiam  
 " prædicti Regis maritand. contrahend. & ad ea quæ super præ-  
 " missi tractata fuerunt, & concordata, modis & viis quibus me-  
 " lius expedire videbitur, valland. & ad firmand. & ad omnia &  
 " singula quæ in præmissis necess. fuerint præstand. &c. ac tribus &  
 " duobus eorum plenius potestatem, & special. mandat. damus  
 " & concedimus per præsentis; ratum, gratum, & firmam habituri  
 " quicquid per præfatos, &c. tres vel duos eorum, tractat. concor-  
 " dat. vallat. firmat. & factum fuerit in præmissis. In cujus rei, &c.  
 " Dat. apud Dorcestre 1<sup>mo</sup> Octobris per ipsum Regem.

But notwithstanding afterwards Queen *Isabel*, and the young  
 Prince her Son, being beyond Sea in the Court of the Earl of  
*Hainault*, a Treaty of Marriage began between the young Prince  
 and the Lady *Philippa*, Daughter of the said Earl; which after,  
 with Consent of the whole State, took effect.

County of  
 Poictou and  
 Monstrile  
 granted the  
 Prince.

The King, in the 19th Year of his Reign, gave to this Prince,  
 his Heirs and Successors Kings of *England*, *jure hæreditario imper-  
 petuum*, the Counties of *Ponthieu* or *Poictou* and *Monstrile*, as ap-  
 pears by a Patent-Roll in the same Year.

And



And it also appears by a Patent-Roll of the said 19th of *Edw. II.* that he granted to the Prince the Dukedom of *Aquitaine*, in these Words; *viz.*

Dukedom of  
Aquitaine  
granted to the  
Prince.

“ Univerſis patent. per præſentes, quod nos dedimus & conceſ-  
“ ſimus Edwardo fil. noſtro comiti Ceſtriæ, &c. tot. noſtrum ducatum  
“ *Aquitaine*, & omnes & ſingulas terras, quas habuimus, &  
“ habere debemus, in regno Franciæ libertat. jurisdiſtionis, &c.  
“ habend. & tenend. eidem filio noſtro, & hæred. ſuis, Regibus  
“ Angliæ imperpetuum, &c. Ita tamen, quod ſi prædict. fil. no-  
“ ſter nobis vivend. moriatur, præd. ducat. terr. cum omnibus ſuis  
“ juribus & pertinentiis ad nos, & hæred. noſtros, Reges Angliæ,  
“ ſine aliqua contradictione libere revertatur antiqua natura, qua-  
“ litat. & condition. feodali occaſione prædict. vel alicujus earum,  
“ ſeu aliqua al. ratione vel cauſa mutat. In quorum teſtimonium  
“ has literas fieri fecimus patent. ſigillo noſtro roboratas. Dat.  
“ apud Dover 10<sup>mo</sup> Septembris.

The King alſo granted to the Prince the *Savoy*, during Plea-  
ſure.

The Savoy  
granted to the  
Prince.

In the 14th Year of his Father's Reign he was created Prince of  
*Wales*, and Duke of *Aquitaine*, being about the Age of 9 Years,  
as appears by ſundry Chronicles, and eſpecially by *Polidore*, who  
ſays he was ſo created in a Council or Parliament at *York*; never-  
theleſs he is not ſo ſtiled in any of the Patents aforeſaid. And in  
a Charter from this King, dated in 1325, the Prince is ſtiled thus,  
Eddouart *fitz ainzue du Roy d'Angleterre, Duc d'Aquitaine, Comte*  
*de Ceſtre & de Pontyn.*

Prince of  
Wales, Duke  
of Aquitaine.

He was afterwards unaniouſly choſe Cuſtos of the Kingdom,  
in his Father's Abſence (who was fled into *Wales* with *Hugh le*  
*Diſpencer*, and others); and afterwards the Great Seal (ſent from  
the King) was delivered to him.

## EDWARD, called the Black Prince, Son of King EDWARD III.

Was born at *Woodſtock*, by *Philippa* Daughter of the Earl of *Hainault*, the 15th of *June*, in the fourth Year of his Father's Reign,  
and in the Year of our Lord 1330, being furnamed the *Black*  
*Prince.*

In the 7th Year of his Father's Reign, (before he was 3 Years  
old) he was created Earl of *Cheſter.*

Created Earl  
of Cheſter.

The County  
of Chester,  
&c. granted  
him.

And though the King had made him an Allowance for the Expences of his House, and several Gifts, yet (as appears by the Patent-Roll of the 7th of *Edw. III*) by \* Charter dated the 18th of *May*, in the 7th Year of his Reign, he granted to him, by the Title of *Edward* his most Dear and Eldest Son, the County of *Chester*, the Castles of *Chester*, *Boston*, *Rotbland*, and *Flint*, and all his Lands there; also the Cantred and Land of *Inglefield*, with their Appurtenances, to hold to him and his Heirs, Kings of *England*, together with all Knights Fees, Advowsons, Liberties, Royalties, and all other Things belonging thereto, as well in *England* as in *Wales*, and the Marches thereof, as fully, and under the same Conditions, as himself received them before he was King. And many other Lands in *England* and *Wales* were also granted to him.

Debts and  
Moveables in  
the Places  
aforesaid,  
granted him.

And the next Day, by † Patent, the King granted him all the Corn, as well in Granges as growing on the Ground; as also the Arms, Victuals, Cattle, Goods and Chattels in all the said Castles, Lands, and other Places to him before granted, together with the Debts, Arrearages of Accounts, and other Services due to himself.

Other Provi-  
sions made  
for him.

And afterwards, in the same Year, other Provision was made for the Maintenance of his Title.

Created Duke  
of Cornwall  
in Parliament.

In the 11th Year of King *Edward III.* the King, for the greater Honour of the Prince, made the Earldom of *Cornwall* a Dukedom; and in the Parliament then held, made him Duke of *Cornwall*, and by Charter established the said Dukedom, with all the Lands thereto belonging, *Eidem Edwardo Principi ac Duci, & ipsius ac hæred. suorum primogenito, &c.*

And forasmuch as the First-born Sons of the Crown of *England* have ever since enjoy'd the Title and Duchy of *Cornwall*, by Virtue of this Charter of the 11th of *Edw. III.* the same is here set forth *verbatim*, as follows; *viz.*

The Charter  
of the Duchy  
of Cornwall.

“ *Edwardus, Dei gratia, Rex Angliæ, Domin. Hibern. & Dux*  
“ *Aquitaniæ Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Prioribus,*  
“ *Comit. Baronibus. Justic. Vicecomit. Præpositis, Ministris, &*  
“ *omnibus Ballivis & Fidelibus suis, Salutem. Inter cætera regni*  
“ *insignia, illud arbitramur fore potissimum, ut ipsum ordinum,*  
“ *dignitatum & officiorum distributione congrue vallatum, sanis*  
“ *fulciatur conciliis, & robustorum potentiis teneatur: plurimis*  
“ *itaque gradibus hæreditariis in regno nostro, cum per descensum*  
“ *hæreditatum secundum legem regni ejusdem ad cohæredes &*

\* Rot. Pat. 4 E. 3. p. 2. m. 42. Rot. Libertat. 5 E. 3. m. 8. Rot. Claus. 10 E. 3. m. 26.

† Rot. Pat. 7 E. 3. p. 1. m. 13.



“ participes tum deficiente exitu, & aliis eventibus variis ad manus  
 “ regias devolutis passum est a diu in nominibus, honoribus, & gra-  
 “ duum dignitate defectum multiplicem dictum regnum: Nos  
 “ igitur, ea per quæ regnum nostrum decorari, idemque, regnum,  
 “ ac sancta ejusdem ecclesiæ, aliæ etiam terræ nostro subjæctæ do-  
 “ minio contra hostium & adversariorum conatus securius & decen-  
 “ tius defensari, paxque nostra inter nostros ubique subditos con-  
 “ servari illæsæ poterint, meditatione sollicita intuentes, ac loca  
 “ ejusdem regni insignia pristinis insigniri honoribus cupientes,  
 “ nostræque considerationes intuitus ad personam dilecti & fidelis  
 “ nostri Edwardi comitis Cestriæ, filii nostri primogeniti intimius  
 “ convertentes, volentesque personam ejusdem honorari, eidem  
 “ filio nostro nomen & honorem ducis Cornubiæ de communi  
 “ assensu & consilio Prælatorum, Comitum, Baronum, & aliorum Assent of Par-  
liament.  
 “ de concilio nostro, in præsentī parlamento nostro apud Westo-  
 “ nasterium die lunæ proxime post festum sanctum Matthæi apo-  
 “ stoli proxime præterit. convocato existentium dedimus, ipsumque  
 “ in ducem Cornubiæ perfecimus, & gladio cinximus, sicut decet,  
 “ & ne in dubium verti poterit aliquā. in futur. quid aut quant. idem  
 “ dux, seu alii duces. dicti loci, qui pro tempore fuerint, nomine  
 “ ducat. præd. habere debeant, omnia in specie quæ ad ipsum ducat.  
 “ pert. volumus, hac charta nostra duximus inferenda. Dedimus  
 “ itaque & concessimus pro nobis, & hæred. nostris, & hac præ-  
 “ sent. charta nostra confirmavimus eidem filio nostro, sub nomine  
 “ & honore Ducis dicti loci, cast. maneria, terras & tenement. &  
 “ alia subscript. ut ipse statum & honor. dicti duc. juxta generis  
 “ sui nobilitatem valeat continere, & onera in hac parte incum-  
 “ bentia facilius supportare, viz. vicecomitatum Cornubiæ cum Sheriffalty of  
Cornwall.  
 “ pertin. Itaque præfat. dux, & alii duces ejusdem loci pro tem-  
 “ pore existen. vicecom. præd. comitat. Cornubiæ pro volunt. sua  
 “ faciant & constituent, & facere & constituere possint, ad exer-  
 “ cend. & faciend. offic. vicecom. ibidem, sicut hactenus fieri  
 “ consuevit, sine occasione vel impediment. nostri vel hæred. no-  
 “ strorum imperpetuum. Necnon castr. burg. maner. & honor.  
 “ de Launceneton cum parco ibidem, & aliis pertin. suis in comit. Possessions of  
the Duchy of  
Cornwall.  
 “ Cornubiæ & Devon. castr. & maner. de Tremeton, cum villa de  
 “ Saltesh ac parco ibidem, & aliis pertinen. suis in comitat. præ-  
 “ dicto, castr. burg. & maner. de Tintagel, cum pertin. in dicto  
 “ comitat. Cornubiæ, castr. burg. & maner. Restormel, cum parco  
 “ ibidem, & aliis pertinen. suis in eod. comitat. ac maner. de  
 “ Clymeslond, cum parco de Keribullock, & aliis pertinen. suis,  
 “ Tibeste, cum balliva de Powdershire, & aliis pertinen. suis, Tew-  
 “ ynton cum pertin. Helleston in Kerier cum pertinen. Moresk,  
 “ cum

" cum pertinen. Tewarnaile cum pertinen. Pengkneht cum per-  
 " tinen. Penlyn cum parco ibidem, & al. pertinen. suis, Rella-  
 " ton cum Bedellaria de Estwy Neleshire, & al. pertinen. suis,  
 " Helleston in Tregshire, cum parco de Hellesburie, & al. pertin.  
 " suis, Lyskiret, cum parco ibidem, & al. pertinen. suis, Cali-  
 " stocke, cum piscar. ibidem, & al. pertinen. suis, & Talskid cum  
 " pertinen. in eodem comitat. Cornubiæ, & villam de Lostwithiel  
 " in eodem comitat. cum molendino ibidem, & al. pertinen. suis:  
 " Ac prisas & custumas nostras vinor. in eodem comitatu Cornu-  
 " biæ, necnon omnia proficua portuum nostrorum infra eundem  
 " comitat. Cornubiæ, ad nos spectan. simul cum wrecco maris,  
 " tam de balæna & sturgion. & aliis piscibus, quæ ad nos ratione  
 " prærogativæ nostræ spectant, quam aliis quibuscunque ad wrec-  
 " cum maris hujusmodi qualitercunque pertinen. in toto prædict.  
 " comitat. Cornubiæ; ac proficua & emolumenta comitat. tenr.  
 " in prædicto comitat. Cornubiæ; ac hundred. & cur. in eorundem  
 " in comitat. illo, ad nos spectan. necnon stannariam nostram  
 " in eodem comitat. Cornubiæ, una cum cunag. ejusdem stannariæ,  
 " & cum omnibus exitibus & proficuis inde provenien. ac etiam  
 " expletiis, profic. & perquisit. cur. stannariæ & mineræ in eod.  
 " comitat. (except. duntaxat mille marcis, quas dilecto & fideli  
 " nostro Willihelm. de Monte acuto comiti Sarum concessimus pro  
 " nobis & hæred. nostris, percipiend. sibi & hæred. suis masculis de  
 " corpore suo legitime procreat. de exitibus & profic. cunag. antè-  
 " dict. quousque castr. & maner. de Toubrigge, cum pertin. in  
 " com. Wilts. Ad maner. de Aldebourne, Aumbresburn, & Win-  
 " terbourn, cum pertin. in eodem com. & maner. de Canesford,  
 " cum pertin. in com. Dorset; & maner. de Hengstrig & Charl-  
 " ton, cum pertin. in com. Somerset; quod dilect. & fidelis noster  
 " Joh. de Warrenna comes Surr. & Johanna uxor ejus tenent ad  
 " termin. vitæ eorundem, & quæ post mortem ipsorum ad nos  
 " & hæred. nostros reverti deberent, post decessum eorund. comi-  
 " & Joh. præfat. comiti Sarum & hæred. masculis de corpore suo  
 " legitime procreat. in valorem octingentarum marcarum per ann.  
 " concessimus remanere; & ducent. mercat. terr. & reddit. quas  
 " eidem comiti Sarum, habend. in forma præd. provideri conces-  
 " simus, devenerint ad manus suas): Ac etiam stannariam nostram  
 " in præd. com. Devon. cum cunag. & omnibus exit. & profic.  
 " ejus. ac etiam expletiis, profic. & perquisit. cur. ejus. stannariæ;  
 " ac aqua de Dertmouth in eod. com. & annuam firmam vigint.  
 " librarum civitatis nostræ Exon. ac prisas & custumas nostras  
 " vinorum in aqua de Sturton in eodem com. Devon. necnon  
 " castr.



" castr. de Wallingford \*, cum hamlet. & membris suis, & annuam  
 " firmam villæ de Wallingford, cum honoribus de Wallingford,  
 " & de sancto Wallerico, cum pertin. in com. Oxon. & al. com.  
 " ubicunque honores illi fuerint; ac castr. maner. & villam de  
 " Berkhamstead, cum parco ibidem, una cum honor. de Berk-  
 " hamstead in com. Hertf. Buch. & Northamp. & aliis pertin. suis;  
 " & maner. de Biflit, cum parco ibid. & aliis pertin. suis in com.  
 " Surr. habend. & tenend. eidem duci, & ipsius & hæred. suorum  
 " regum Angl. filiis primogenitis, & dicti loci ducibus in regnum  
 " Angl. hæred. successurum, una cum feod. milit. advocat. eccle-  
 " siar. abbiarum, priorat. hospital. capell. & cum hundred. piscar.  
 " forestis, chaceis, parcis, boscis, warren. feriis, mercatis, libertat.  
 " liber. consuetudinibus, ward. releviis, esceat. & servic. tenend.  
 " tam liberorum quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad præd. castr.  
 " burg. vill. maner. honor. stannar. & cunag. ter. & ten. qualiter-  
 " cunque & ubicunque spectant, sive pertinen. de nobis & hæred.  
 " nostris imperpetuum, simul cum quater viginti libris annuæ firmæ,  
 " quas dilect. & fidel. noster Johan. le Meere nobis per annum, ad  
 " totam vitam suam, solvere tenetur, pro castro, & maner. de  
 " Meere, cum pertin. in comitat. Wiltes. sibi ad terminum vitæ  
 " suæ habend. per nos concess. percipiend. singulis annis per man.  
 " ejusd. Joh. ad totam vitam suam; & cum præd. mille marcis  
 " annuis præf. com. Sarum de exit. cunag. prædict. per nos sic  
 " concess. post adeptam, per ipsum vel dictos hæredes suos mascul.  
 " de corpore suo procreat. seisinam dict. castro & maneriis de  
 " Toubrigge, ac maner. de Aldebourne, Aumbresburg, Winter-  
 " bourne, Caneford, Hengstrigge, Charlton, post mortem eorund.  
 " Comitis Sur. & Johan. ac dict. ducent. mercat. terr. & redd.  
 " eidem Com. Sarum. & dict. hæred. suis masculis de corpore suo  
 " procreat. sic providend. pro rata portion. eorund. castr. maner.  
 " terr. & tenement. cum integralit. vel particularit. ad man. ejusd.  
 " comitis Sur. vel dict. hæred. suorum masculorum de corpore suo  
 " procreat. devenerint. Concessimus insuper pro nobis & hæred.  
 " nostris, & hac charta nostra confirmavimus, quod castrum &  
 " manerium de Knaresburgh, cum hamlet. & membris suis; ac  
 " honor. de Knaresburgh, in com. Eborum, & al. com. ubicunque  
 " honor. il. fuerit; & maner. de Istelworth cum pertin. in com.  
 " Mid. quod Phil. Regina Angliæ consors nostra charissi. ad termin. The Queen's  
 " vitæ suæ, ac castr. & maner. de Lydeford cum pertin. & cum Jointure.

\* By an Act in 31 H. 8. the Castle and Honour of Wallingford in Berkshire lying near the King's Manor of Newelme al. Ewelme in Oxfordshire, and was therefore commodious for the King, was separated from the Duchy by Parliament; and in Recompence thereof, the Manor of West Taunton, Tretonia and Landulph, &c. in the County of Cornwall, were annex'd to the Duchy by the same Act.

The Lands,  
&c. are an-  
nex'd to the  
Duchy,  
and not to be  
separated.

To revert to  
the Crown,

and go in Suc-  
cession to the  
Dukes.

“ chacea de Dertmore, cum pertin. in dict. com. Devon. & maner.  
“ de Bradenesh, cum pertin. in eod. com. quæ dilectus & fidelis  
“ noster Hugo de Audely Comes Glouc. & Margareta uxor ejus ad  
“ termin. vitæ ejusd. Marg. ac dict. castr. & maner. de Meere  
“ cum pertin. quæ præfat. Johannes, sic ad vitam tenent, ex con-  
“ cessione nostra, & quæ post mortem eorundem Regina, Marga-  
“ retæ & Johannis, ad nos & hæred. nostros reverti deberent post  
“ decessum præfat. Regina, dict. viz. castr. & maner. de Knaref-  
“ burg, cum honor. hamlet. & membris suis prædict. & aliis per-  
“ tin. suis; ac maner. de Istelworth cum pertin. & post mortem  
“ prædict. Margareta dict. castr. & maner. de Lydeford, cum dict.  
“ chacea de Dertmore, & al. pertin. suis, & maner. de Bradenesh  
“ cum pertin. & post obit. prædict. Johannis dict. castr. & maner.  
“ de Meere cum pertin. remaneant præfat. duci, & ipsius, ac hære-  
“ dum suorum Regum Angliæ fil. primogenit. & dicti loci  
“ ducibus, in Reg. Angliæ hæreditat. ut prædicitur, successur.  
“ habend. & tenend. una cum feod. milit. advocat. ecclesiarum,  
“ abbiarum, priorat. hospital. capell. & cum hund. wapent. piscar.  
“ forest. chaceis, parcis, boscis, warren. feriis, mercat. libertat. liberis  
“ consuetud. ward. releviis, escaet. & servic. tenent. tam liberorum  
“ quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad ead. castr. maner. & honor.  
“ qualitercunque & ubicunque spectantibus sive pertin. de nobis  
“ similiter & hæredibus nostris in perpetuum. Quæ quidem omnia  
“ castra, burg. vill. maner. honor. stanner. & cunag. firm. Exon &  
“ Wallingford, terr. & tenement. prout superius specificantur, simul  
“ cum feod. advocat. & omnibus aliis supradictis, prædicto ducatu  
“ præsent. charta nostra pro nobis & hæred. nostris annectimus &  
“ unimus eidem imperpetuum remansur. Ita quod ab omni eodem  
“ ducat. aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, nec alicui seu ali-  
“ quibus aliis quam dicti loci ducibus, per nos vel hæred. nostros  
“ donentur, seu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita etiam quod præ-  
“ fat. duce seu aliis ejusdem loci ducibus deceden. & filio seu filiis,  
“ ad quos dict. ducat. prætextu concession. nostrarum prædict. spec-  
“ tare dignoscitur, tunc non apparentibus, idem ducat. cum castr.  
“ burg. vill. & omnibus aliis supradictis, ad nos vel hæred. nostros  
“ Reges Angliæ revertat. in manibus nostris, & ipsorum hæred.  
“ nostrorum Regum Angliæ retinend. quousque de hujusmodi filio  
“ seu filiis in dict. regno Angliæ hæred. successur. appareat, ut dict.  
“ est, quibus tunc successive ducat. ill. cum pertin. pro nob. &  
“ hæred. nostris, concedimus, & volumus liberari, tenend. prout  
“ superius est expressum. Concessimus insuper pro nobis, & hæred.  
“ nostris, & hac charta nostra confirmavimus præfato duci, quod  
“ idem dux, & dict. ipsius ac hæred. suorum filii primogeniti, duces  
“ dicti



“ dicti loci imperpetuum habeant liberam warrennam in omnibus  
 “ dom. terr. castr. maner. & aliorum locorum prædict. dum tamen  
 “ terr. illæ non sunt infra metas forestæ nostræ. Ita quod nullus  
 “ inter terr. illas ad fugand. in eis, vel ad aliquod capiend. quod  
 “ ad warrennam pertineat, sine licentia & voluntat. ipsius ducis, &  
 “ aliorum ducum ejusdem loci, sub forisfactur. nostro decem librar.  
 “ Quare volumus, & firmiter præcipimus pro nobis & hæred. no-  
 “ stris, quod dict. dux habeat & teneat sibi, & ipsius & hæredum  
 “ suorum Regum Angliæ filiis primogenitis, & ejusdem loci duci-  
 “ bus, in dicto regno Angliæ hæreditar. ut prædicitur, successur.  
 “ prædict. vicecom. Cornub. cum pertin. Ita quod ipsi, & alii  
 “ ducis prædict. vicecomit. prædict. com. Cornub. pro voluntat. sua,  
 “ faciant & constituent, & facere & constituere possint, ad exer-  
 “ cend. & faciend. offic. vicecom. ibid. sicut hætenus fieri consue-  
 “ vit, sine occasione vel impedimento nostri vel hæred. nostrorum  
 “ imperpetuum. Necnon prædict. castr. burg. maner. & honores  
 “ de Launceneton, castr. & maner. de Tremeton, cum vill. de Sal-  
 “ tesh, castr. burg. & maner. de Tintagel, castr. & maner. de Re-  
 “ stormel, ac maner. de Clymeslond, Tebeste, Tewnton, Helleston  
 “ in Kerier, Moresk, Tewernaile, Pengkneth, Penlyn, Rellaton,  
 “ Helleston in Trigshire, Lyskirer, Calistock, Talskid, & vill. de  
 “ Lostwithiel cum pertin. suis, simul cum parcis, balliva, bedel-  
 “ laria, piscar. & aliis supradict. in præd. com. Cornub. Ac prædictas  
 “ prisas, custum. & proficua portuum prædictorum, simul cum  
 “ dict. wrecco maris, ac dict. proficua & emolumenta, cum hund.  
 “ & cur. prædict. ad nos spectan. ac dict. stannariam in eodem com.  
 “ Cornub. una cum cunag. ejusdem stannariæ, & cum omnibus  
 “ exit. & proficuis inde provenientibus; ac etiam expletiis, profi-  
 “ cuis, & perquisit. cur. dict. (except. duntaxat dict. mill. marcis,  
 “ quas dilecto & fideli nostro Willo. de Monte acuto comiti Sarum.  
 “ concessimus pro nobis & hæred. nostris, percipiend. sibi & hæred.  
 “ suis masculis de corpore suo legitime procreat. de exit. & profic.  
 “ cunag. antedict. quousque dict. castr. & maner. de Toubrigge, cum  
 “ pertin. ac dict. maner. de Aldebourne, Aumbresbury, & Win-  
 “ terbourn, cum pertin. ac dict. maner. de Hengstrig & Charlton,  
 “ cum pertin. quæ præfat. comes Surr. & Johanna uxor ejus te-  
 “ nent ad terminum vitæ eorundem, & quæ post mortem ipsorum  
 “ ad nos & hæred. nostros reverti deberent, post decessum eorund.  
 “ comitis & Johannæ præfat. comiti Sarum. & hæred. masculis de  
 “ corpore suo legitime procreat. in valorem octingentarum marca-  
 “ rum per annum concessimus remanere; & dict. ducent. mercat.  
 “ terr. & reddit. quas eidem comiti Sarum. habend. in forma præ-  
 “ dict. providere concessimus, devenerint ad manus suas, sicut præd.

Free Warren  
 granted with-  
 out the Bounds  
 of the King's  
 Forests.

“ est); ac dict. stannar. in præd. com. Devon. cum cunag. & om-  
 “ nibus exitibus & proficuis ejusdem; ac etiam expletiis, profic. &  
 “ perquisit. cur. ejus. stannariæ; aquam de Dertmouth, & dict.  
 “ annuam firmam vigint. librarum dicti civit. Exon. ac dict. prisas  
 “ custumas nostras vinorum in aqua de Stutton in eodem com.  
 “ Devon. necnon prædict. castr. de Wallingford, cum hamlet. &  
 “ membris suis, annuam firmam villæ de Wallingford, cum  
 “ dictis honoribus de Wallingford, & de sancto Wallerico, castr.  
 “ maner. & vill. de Berkhamstead, cum dict. honor. de Berk-  
 “ hamstead, & maner. de Bislet, cum parcis & aliis pertin. suis  
 “ prædict. una cum feod. milit. advocationibus ecclesiar. abbatiar.  
 “ priorat. hospital. capell. & cum hundred. piscar. forestis, chaceis,  
 “ parcis, boscis, warren. feriis, mercat. libertat. liberis consuet.  
 “ wardis, releviis, esceat. & servic. tenend. tam liberorum quam  
 “ nativorum, & omnibus aliis ad prædict. castr. burg. vill. maner.  
 “ honor. stannar. & cunag. ter. & tenement. qualitercunque &  
 “ ubicunque spectan. sive pertin. de nobis & hæred. nostris imper-  
 “ pet. simul cum dict. quater viginti libr. annuæ firmæ, quas præd.  
 “ Johannes de Meere nobis per annum, ad totam vitam suam, sol-  
 “ vere tenet. pro dict. castr. & maner. de Meere, sibi ad termin.  
 “ vitæ suæ habendum per nos concess. percipiend. singulis annis per  
 “ manus ejusd. Johan. ad tot. vitam suam; etiam cum præd. mille  
 “ marcis annuis præf. com. Sarum. de exit. cunag. prædict. per nos  
 “ sic concess. post adeptam per ipsum vel dict. hæred. suos masculos,  
 “ de corpore suo procreat. seisinam dictorum castr. & maner. de  
 “ Toubrigge, ac maner. de Aldebourne, Aumbresbury, Winter-  
 “ bourne, Caneford, Hengstrigge & Charleton, post mortem eorund.  
 “ Comit. Sur. & Johan. ac dict. ducent. mercat. terr. & redd.  
 “ eidem com. Sarum. & dict. hæred. suis masculis de corpore suo  
 “ procreat. sic providend. pro rata portionis eorundem castr. maner.  
 “ terr. & tenement. cum integralit. vel particularit. ad manus ejusd.  
 “ comitis Sarum vel dict. hæred. suorum masculorum de corpore suo  
 “ procreat. devenerint, ut est dictum. Et quod prædicta castr. &  
 “ maner. de Knaresburgh, cum hamlet. & membris suis; ac honor.  
 “ de Knaresburgh, & maner. de Istelworth cum pertinent. post  
 “ mortem præfat. consortis nostræ, castr. & maner. de Lydeford,  
 “ cum pertinentiis, & cum dicta chacea de Dertmore, cum pertin.  
 “ & maner. de Bradenesh, cum pertin. post decessum præd. Margar.  
 “ & castr. & maner. de Meere, cum pertinent. post mortem præfat.  
 “ Johan. de Meere, remaneant præfat. duci, habend. & tenendum  
 “ sibi, & ipsius ac hæred. suorum Regum Angliæ filiis primogenit.  
 “ & ejusdem loci ducibus, in reg. Angliæ hæreditar. ut prædicit.  
 “ successur. una cum feod. milit. advocat. ecclesiarum, abbatarum,  
 “ priorat.



" priorat. hospital. capell. & cum hund. wapent. piscar. forest. cha-  
 " ceis, parcis, boscis, warren. feriis, mercat. libertat. liberis consuet.  
 " ward. releviis, escaet. & servic. tenent. tam liberorum quam nati-  
 " vorum, & omnibus aliis ad ead. castr. maner. & honor. qualiter-  
 " cunque & ubicunque spectantibus sive pertinentiis, de nobis simi-  
 " liter & hæredibus nostris imperpetuum, sicut prædictum est. Quæ  
 " quidem omnia castra, burg. vill. maner. honor. stanner. & cunag.  
 " firm. Exon. & Wallingford, terr. tenement. prout superius specifi-  
 " cantur, simul cum feod. advocat. & omnibus aliis supradictis,  
 " præfat. ducatu præsentis charta nostra pro nobis & hæredibus  
 " nostris annectimus & unimus eidem imperpetuum remansur.  
 " Itaque ab eodem ducatu aliquo tempore nullatenus separentur, Not to be se-  
parated from  
the Duchy;  
 " nec alicui seu aliquibus aliis, quam dicti loci ducibus, per nos vel  
 " hæred. nostros donentur, seu quomodolibet concedantur. Ita  
 " etiam quod præfat. dux seu aliis ejusdem loci ducibus decenden.  
 " & filio seu filiis, ad quos dict. ducat. prætextu concession. nostra-  
 " rum prædict. spectare dignoscitur, tunc non apparentibus, idem  
 " ducat. cum castr. burg. vill. & omnibus aliis supradictis, ad nos &  
 " hæred. nostros Reges Angliæ revertatur in manibus nostris, &  
 " ipsorum hæred. nostrorum Regum Angliæ retinend. quousque de but go to the  
like Sons of  
the Crown in  
Succession.  
 " hujusmodi filio seu filiis in dict. regno Angliæ hæred. successur.  
 " appareat, ut est dictum, quibus tunc successive ducat. illum cum  
 " pertin. pro nobis & hæred. nostris, concedimus, & volumus libe-  
 " rari, tenend. prout superius est expressum. Et quod idem dux,  
 " & dict. ipsius ac hæred. suorum filii primogeniti, duces dicti loci,  
 " imperpetuum habeant liberam warrennam in omnibus domin.  
 " terr. prædict. dum tamen ter. illæ non sunt infra metas forest.  
 " nostræ; itaque nullus intretur illas ad fugand. in eis, vel ad ali-  
 " quod capiend. quod ad war. pertineat, sine licentia & voluntate  
 " ipsius ducis, & aliorum ducum ejusdem loci, sub forisfactur. no-  
 " stro decem librarum, sicut prædictum est. Hiis testibus, venera-  
 " bilibus patribus J. Cantuar. Archiepiscopo, totius Ang. primat.  
 " Cancellar. nostro. Henrico Lincoln. Episcopo, Thesaur. nostro;  
 " Richardo Dunelm. Episcopo, Johanne de Warrena Com. Sur.  
 " Thoma de Bello Campo, Comit. War. Thomas Wake de Lydel,  
 " Johanne de Moubray, Johanne Darcy le Neven. Seneschal.  
 " hospitii nostri, & aliis. Dat. per manum nostrum apud  
 " Westmonasterium decimo septimo die Martii, anno regni no- By the King  
and Parlia-  
ment.  
 " stri undecimo. Per ipsum Regem, & totum concilium in Par-  
 " liamento.

This Charter being made by Authority of Parliament, has the Force of an Act of Parliament, and is to be taken as such; and by-Virtue of this Charter, the first-begotten Sons of the Kings of *England* have been Dukes of *Cornwall*, and the Duchy of *Cornwall* vested in them, without any special and further Grant thereof; so that of this Duchy and Title it may be said, *Natus est, non datus Dux Cornubiæ*.

Creation of  
Earls in Honour of the  
Prince.

For the greater Honour of the Prince upon his Creation to this Dukedom, his Father did then likewise make six Earls; *Henry*, Son to the Earl of *Lancaster*, Earl of *Derby*; *William Bobun*, Earl of *Northampton*; *William Mountague*, Earl of *Salisbury*; *Hugh Audley*, Earl of *Gloucester*; *William Clynton*, Earl of *Huntingdon*; and *Robert Ufford*, Earl of *Suffolk*.

The King likewise issued the following Writ to the Treasurers and Barons of the Exchequer; *viz.*

Earldom of  
Chester granted  
to the Prin.

" Sciatis, quod cum 18<sup>vo</sup> die Martii, anno septimo regni nostri,  
" concefferimus per chartam nostram Edwardo nunc Duci Cornu-  
" biæ, comitat. Cestriæ, castr. de Cestria, Beeston, Rothland &  
" Flint; necnon cantred. de Inglefield cum pertin. habend. eidem  
" filio nostro, & hæred. suis Regibus Angliæ, una cum feod. milit.  
" adeo plene, sicut nos tenuimus, sicut in chart. prædict. plenius  
" continetur. Mandamus thesaurariis & baron. quod scrutat. libris  
" feodorum & al. rotulis redderent nobis in cancellaria sub figil.  
" scaccarii, quæ feod. de fil. nostro, ut de dicto com. spectan.  
" prout in libro rubro de feod. in scaccario, &c.

Knights Fees  
belonging to  
the Prince, to  
be certified  
from the Ex-  
chequer.

The Prince  
Lieutenant of  
the Realm in  
his Father's  
Absence.

It appears by the Parliament Rolls of the 13th of *Edw. III.* That the King being to go beyond Sea, the Prince was constituted at that Parliament Lieutenant, or Guardian and Keeper of *England*, in his Father's Absence: And he was constituted *Custos Angliæ* at several times when the King had occasion to be absent, to which the Title of *locum tenens Regis* was sometimes added. \*

Marriage of  
the Prince  
mentioned in  
Parliament.

Mention is made in the Parliament Roll of the 14th of *Edw. III.* of a Marriage to be had between this Prince and the Daughter of the Duke of *Brabant*.

The Prince  
made Custos  
of the Realm  
in his Father's  
Absence.

And it appeareth by the Patent-Roll of the 16th of *Edw. III.* That the Prince was made *Custos* of the Realm in his Father's Absence, in these Words; *viz.*

" Constituimus Edwardum filium nostrum Custod. Regni nostri,  
" & locum nostrum tenen. donec aliud inde duxerimus ordinand.  
" & damus ei potestatem ad ordinand. aliquem idoneum ad placita  
" ejusdem majestatis licit. & recipiat. nomine nostro fidelitates, &c."

\* See in Rot. Pat. 12 E. 3. p. 2. m. 12. 14 E. 3. p. 2. m. 28. 16 E. 3. p. 2. m. 6. 46 E. 3. p. 2. m. 25.

And



And it is mentioned in the Parliament Roll, " Il est assentus & " accordez, que monseigneur le Duc de Cornwall soit Gardien " d' Engleterre en absence nostre seigneur le Roy ;" and that the Archbishop and some Earls should be assisting unto him, &c.

In the 17th Year of the King's Reign, the Prince (being about 13 Years of Age) was created Prince of *Wales* at a Parliament held at *Westminster* in *Quinden*. of *Easter*. The Form of which Charter (mentioning the chief Particulars of the Rites of Investiture, *viz.* the Coronet, Ring of Gold, and Rod of Silver, with which he was invested, *juxta morem*, as is said in the Patent) here follows; *viz.*

He was in Parliament created Prince of Wales about 13 Years of Age, and the Principality granted to him.

" Rex Archiepiscopis, &c. Salutem. De serenitate regalis præ-  
 " eminentiæ, velut ex sole radii, sic inferiores prodeunt princi-  
 " patus, ut Regiæ claritatis integritas de luce lucem proferens,  
 " ex lucis distributione minoratæ lucis non sentiat detrimenta;  
 " immo tanto magis regale sceptrum extollitur, & solium regium  
 " sublimatur, quanto tribunali suo plures subsunt proceres emi-  
 " nentiæ clarioris, Hæc autem consideratio condigna nos, qui  
 " nominis & honoris Edwardi Ducis Cornubiæ, & Comitibus Cestriæ  
 " primogeniti nostri charissimi incrementum appetimus, (in quo  
 " potius nos ipsos conspiciamus honorari, & domum nostram regiam,  
 " & subditum nobis populum nostrum speramus per Dei gratiam,  
 " sumpta de gloriosis suis auspiciis conjectura, honorifice roborari)  
 " allicit & inducit, ut ipsum qui reputatione juris censetur eadem  
 " persona nobiscum, digno proveniamus honore, & sæcunda gratia  
 " persequamur. De consilio itaque & consensu prælatorum, co-  
 " mitum, baronum, & communitatum regni nostri Angliæ, in  
 " generali parlamento nostro apud Westmonasterium die lunæ in  
 " quindena Paschæ proxime præterito convocato, ipsum Edwar-  
 " dum Principem Walliæ fecimus & creavimus, & dictum princi-  
 " patum sibi dedimus & concessimus, & per chartam nostram con-  
 " firmavimus, ac ipsum de dicto principatu, ut ibidem præfici-  
 " endo, præsideat & præsidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat,  
 " per sertum in capite, & annulum in digito aureum, ac virgam  
 " argenteam investivimus *juxta morem*, habendum & tenendum  
 " de nobis sibi & hæredibus suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum,  
 " cum omnibus dominiis & terris nostris Northwalliæ, Westwalliæ,  
 " Southwalliæ, ac dominio, castro, villa & comitatu de Carnarvon,  
 " in dominio, castro & villa de Coneweye, dominio, castro & villa  
 " de Cruick, dominio, castro & villa de Bellomarisco, dominio,  
 " castro & villa de Hardelagh, dominiis & comitatibus de Anglesey  
 " & Meryonith; dominio, castro, villa & comitatu de Caermar-  
 " then; dominio, castro & villa de Lampademaaur; dominia &  
 " fenescalcia de Cantremaur; dominio, castro, villa & comitatu

Investiture.

Possessions of the Principality.

" de

“ de Cardigan; dominio, castro & villa de Emelyn; dominio, ca-  
 “ stro & villa de Buel; dominio, castro & villa de Haverford;  
 “ dominio, castro & villa de Montgomery; ac omnibus dominiis,  
 “ terris & tenementis quæ fuerint Resi ap Mereduke, & quæ ad  
 “ manus inclytæ memoriæ Domini Edwardi quondam Regis Angliæ  
 “ avi nostri devenerunt, una cum omnibus aliis dominiis, civita-  
 “ tibus, castris, villis, maneriis, membris, hamelettis, terris, tene-  
 “ mentis, feodis militum, vacationibus episcopatum, advocatio-  
 “ nibus ecclesiarum, cathedralium & aliarum quarumcunque nec  
 “ non abbatiarum, prioratum, capellarum, hospitalium, & aliarum  
 “ domorum religiosarum, mineris, regalitatibus, liberis consuetudi-  
 “ nibus, custumis, prisis, & exercitio omnis justificatus & cancel-  
 “ larius, homagiis, serviciis, redditibus, proficuis, pratis, pascuis,  
 “ pasturis, wrecco maris, piscariis, moris, mariscis, turbariis, fore-  
 “ stis, chaceis, parcis, boscis, warrennis, hundredis, commotis, ra-  
 “ gloviis, ringeldiis, wodewardiis, constabulariis, ballivis, forreste-  
 “ riis, coronatoriis, reversionibus, feriis, mercatis, wardis, marita-  
 “ giis, releviis, escaetis & serviciis tenentium tam liberorum quam  
 “ nativorum ac omnibus aliis tam ad dictum principatum, quam  
 “ ad nos in dictis partibus spectantibus quoquo modo, adeo ple-  
 “ narie & integre, sicut nos ea tenuimus seu tenere deberemus, seu  
 “ possemus, faciendo nobis pro dicto principatu & præmissis om-  
 “ nibus tale servitium quale invenietur celebris memoriæ Domi-  
 “ num Edwardum nuper Regem Angliæ, patrem nostrum dicto  
 “ avo nostro pro prædictis omnibus, dum ea tenuit, ex concessione  
 “ dicti avi nostri fecisse. Quare volumus, & firmiter præcipimus,  
 “ pro nobis & hæredibus nostris, quod prædictus Edwardus filius  
 “ noster habeat & teneat principatum prædictum sibi & hæredibus  
 “ suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum, cum omnibus dominiis &  
 “ terris Northwalliæ, Westwalliæ, Southwalliæ; ac dominio, ca-  
 “ stro & villa de Carnarvon; dominio, castro & villa de Conewey;  
 “ dominio, castro & villa de Crukyck; dominio, castro & villa de  
 “ Bello Marisco; dominio, castro & villa de Hardelagh; dominiis  
 “ & comitatibus de Anglesey & Meryonith; dominio, castro, villa  
 “ & comitatu de Caermarthen; dominio, castro & villa de Lam-  
 “ pademaur; dominio & senescallica de Cantremaur; dominio,  
 “ castro, villa & comitatu de Cardigan; dominio, castro & villa  
 “ de Emelyn; dominio, castro & villa de Buel; dominio, castro  
 “ & villa de Haverford; dominio, castro & villa de Montgomery;  
 “ ac omnibus dominiis, terris & tenementis quæ fuerunt Resi ap  
 “ Meredith supradiçti; una cum omnibus aliis dominiis, civita-  
 “ tibus, castris, burgis, villis, maneriis, membris, hamlettis, terris,  
 “ tenementis, feodis militum, vacationibus episcopatum, advoca-  
 “ tionibus



“ tionibus ecclesiarum cathedralium, & aliarum quarumcunque,  
 “ necnon abbatiarum, prioratum, capellarum, hospitalium & ali-  
 “ arum domorum religiosarum, mineris, regalitatibus, liberis con-  
 “ fuetudinibus, custumis, prisis, & exercitio omnis iusticiatus, &  
 “ cancellariatus, homagiis, serviciis, redditibus, proficuis, pratis,  
 “ pascuis, pasturis, wrecco maris, piscariis, moris, mariscis, turba-  
 “ riis, forestis, chaceis, parcis, boscis, warrenis, hundredis, com-  
 “ motis, ragloviis, ringeldiis, wodewardiis, constabulariis, ballivis,  
 “ forestariis, coronatoriis, reversionibus, feriis, mercatis, wardis,  
 “ maritagiis, releviis, escaetis & serviciis tenentium tam liberorum  
 “ quam nativorum, & omnibus aliis tam ad prædictum principa-  
 “ tum, quam ad nos in dictis partibus spectantibus quoquo modo,  
 “ adeo plenarie & integre, sicut nos ea tenuimus, seu tenere debe-  
 “ rimus vel possemus, faciendo nobis pro dicto principatu, & præ-  
 “ missis omnibus tale servitium, quale invenietur celebr. memorie  
 “ Domin. Edwardum nuper Reg. Angl. patrem nostr. dicto avo  
 “ nostro pro prædictis omnibus, dum ea tenuit ex concessione dicti  
 “ avi nostri fecisse, sicut prædictum est. Hiis testibus, venerabi-  
 “ libus Primatæ, R. Dunelmensi, & R. Coventrensi & Lichfeldiæ  
 “ Episcopis; Willielmo de Bohun, Northampton. Thoma de Bello  
 “ Campo, Warwic. & Willielmo de Clynton, Huntindon. comit.  
 “ Thoma Wake de Lydel, Henrico de Percie, Roberto Parnyng  
 “ Cancellario nostro, Willielmo de Cusancia Thesaurario nostro,  
 “ Randolpho de Stafford Senescallo hospitii nostri, & aliis. Datum  
 “ per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium, duodecimo die  
 “ Maii. Per ipsum Regem.

Writs also under the Great Seal, dated the Day following, were sent to *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, Justice of *North Wales*, *Gilbert* Lord *Talbot*, Justice of *South Wales*, and others, to give him Seisin of the Principality. To divers also who had Possessions in *Wales*, Possession of the Principality of Wales to be deliver'd to the Prince.

Writs were sent, commanding them, “ Quod eidem Principi tan-  
 “ quam Domino suo de homagiis & serviciis suis, ac omnibus aliis  
 “ ad principatum, dominia, civitates, comitatus, castra & alia ter-  
 “ ras & tenementa prædicta spectantibus, intendentes sint & respon-  
 “ dentes.

Since the above-mentioned Patent, the Title (which, according to the Limitation, after the Death of any Prince created, is preserved in the Crown until a new Creation) hath been given almost to all the Sons and Heirs-apparent of the Crown: But the Creations have been with some Variation, both in the Investiture and in the Patents also from this first Form. Sometimes the Title of Duke of *Cornwall* and Earl of *Chester* were given with it, by the same Patent and Investiture, the Rod being of Gold, as in that  
 whereby

whereby King *Henry IV.* created his Son Prince *Henry*, as hereafter mentioned; but since that, the Duchy of *Cornwall* was omitted, there needing no Creation to the first-born Son of the King of *England* of that Title, to which he was born Heir, and the Earldom of *Chester* only is usually joined with it in the Patent.

Debts, Arrearages, &c. belonging to the Principality, granted to the Prince.

King *Edw. III.* granted also to the Prince sundry Debts, Arrearages of Rents due to himself, for what Cause soever, in *North Wales* and *South Wales*, to the Time of his Creation, being created Prince of *Wales*, with all Victuals, Arms, Horses, Oxen, Cows, and other Provisions, and all the Store of Cattle in or belonging to the said Principality, in these Words; (as appears by the Patent-Roll of 17 *Edw. III.*) viz. \*

“ Sciatis, quod concessimus Edwardo filio nostro primogenito,  
“ pro statum ejus melius manu tenend. omnia debita & arrearagia,  
“ &c. una cum bovis, vaccis, &c.

Lieutenant of Aquitaine, &c.

Commission'd to make Alliances, &c.

Commission'd to receive Homage for the King.

Prince of Aquitaine and Guyenne. Principality of Guyenne and Gascoigne, and other Lands in France granted to the Prince.

The 29th of *Edw. III.* the King constituted him his Lieutenant in the Dukedom of *Aquitaine* and other Places in *France*. † And by another Commission of the same Date, the King gave him Power to make Alliances with all Persons, of what Nation, Dignity or Condition soever, to retain Men, and pay them Wages and Rewards. A third Commission was also made to this Prince ||, whereby Power was given him (in the King's Stead and Name) to receive Homage and Fidelity from the Nobility and others, within this Dukedom and the Kingdom of *France*.

The King, in the 36th Year of his Reign, created him Prince of *Aquitaine* and *Guyenne*, ‡ and constituted him his Lieutenant in the Dukedom of *Aquitaine* and other Places in *France*, and gave him *Guyenne* and *Gascoigne*, by the Name of a Principality, during his Life; and also granted him those other Counties, Towns and Castles near adjoining, (which were delivered into the King's Possession by virtue of a Treaty of Peace then lately concluded between King *Edward* and the *French King*) together with the Government of them, retaining the Resort and Sovereignty over all to himself. And in this Principality this Prince kept his Court with great State and Magnificence.

The Feudal Title of Prince being given by the King when he created the Prince, Prince of *Guyenne*, it may not be unacceptable to the Curious, if we are particular in an Example of a Creation so singular.

\* Rot. Pat. 17 E. 3. m. 4.

† Rot. vasc. 29 E. 3. m. 6.

|| Ibid. m. 4.

‡ Rot. vasc. 36 E. 3. m. 16.



In that famous Treaty of Renunciation at *Bretigny* near *Chartres*, on the Behalf of *Edward* King of *England*, and *John* King of *France*; it was agreed that the City, Castle and County of *Poitiers*, and all the County of *Poitou*, *Thouars*, *Belville*, *Xaintes* and *Xantogne*, with the Town and Fortrefs of *Rochelle*, the City and Castle of *Agen*, and the County of the *Agenois*, *Perigort*, *Lymoges*, *Cabors*, *Tarbe*, *Bygorre*, *Gaure*, *Engolesme*, and all Parts belonging to them; together with some other Countries, and all that the King of *England* had in *Guyenne* and *Gascoigne* should be enjoy'd by King *Edward*, his Heirs and Successors, *sans nul resort & souverainie au Royaume de France*, in such sort that no kind of power or supremacy should be in the *French* King over them; or as it is more at large in the Confirmation of the Treaty, 'En tout franchise & liberte perpetuel, come Seigneur souverain, & liege & voisin au Roy de France & au royaume de France, sans y connoistre souverainie ou faire obeissance, homage, resort & subjection, & sans faire au temps avenir aucun service ou recognizance au Roy ou à la Couronne de France, des citez, countes, chasteaux, pays, terres, iles, lieux & personnes devant nommés ou pour aucun d'icelles.' King *Edward* within a short time after he had Possession according to this Treaty (whereto the Dauphin, afterwards *Charles V.* was also Party) gave by Charter *Guyenne* and *Gascoigne*, by the Name of a Principality, to the Black Prince for life, and in the same Charter created him Prince of *Guyenne*, and also granted to him those other Castles, Towns and Counties with the Government of them, reserving to himself Power to erect *Guyenne* into a Kingdom, and retaining also the Resort and Sovereignty over the Principality and the rest that was given with it. This Charter was dated *July* 19th, 1362, and 36 *Edw. III.* and besides the Charter of Creation, there was another, dated the same day, of Explanation, by which the King more particularly declared the sense of his Reservation of Resort and Sovereignty, and besides of an Ounce of Gold yearly payable to him by the Prince in his Palace at *Westminster*, on *Easter* Day, as hereafter. This Charter of Explanation contains in it that also of the Creation, as follows. The Margin of the \* Roll is, *Pro Edwardo Principe Aquitaniæ & Walliæ*.

Principality of  
Guyenne and  
Gascoigne  
given to the  
Prince for life.  
Created Prince  
of Guyenne.

'Le Roy à tous ceux qui cestes lettres verront ou orront, Saluez. Combien que au jour present nos aions donnez a nostre tres cher ainsnez fils *Edward* Prince de *Gales*, le nome, renommee & tiltre de la Principaltee d'*Aquitaine*, transportantz en sa

\* Rot. Vafcon. 36 E. 3. membr. 18. n. 17.

‘ persone à sa vie tant seulement, toutes les citees, countees, cha-  
 ‘ steux, terres, pays, villes, fortresses, isles, provinces & lieux que  
 ‘ nous avons & devons avoir per my la paix faite derreirement,  
 ‘ entre nos & nostre tres cher frere le Roy de France au pays  
 ‘ d’Aquitaine, & celles-aussi que nos avons & tenons ou devons  
 ‘ avoir & tenir en toute Gascoigne ensemble homages, ligiances,  
 ‘ honores, obeissances, vassauls, fees, arreresfies, services, recog-  
 ‘ neissances, droits, mier & mixte Empire, & les jurisdictions  
 ‘ hautes, moyenes, & basses, salues gardes, advousons & patro-  
 ‘ nages des Eglises Metropolitiques & Cathedrales, Abbeyes, Prio-  
 ‘ ries, Monstiers, Hospitals tant seculeres que reguleres, & de  
 ‘ quelcunques autres benefices desglise appartenants à nos per  
 ‘ cause ou occasion des choses dessusdites, devoir, cens, rents,  
 ‘ confiscations, emoluments, profits, reversions, & toutes maneres  
 ‘ des droits & toutes leur autres appartenances & appendances,  
 ‘ aussi entierement & parfaitment comme nos les tenions ou au-  
 ‘ cuns de nos progenitors les tindrent en aucun temps passe, à tenir,  
 ‘ deffous nos & nostre Seignorie d’Aquitaine per homage liege,  
 ‘ si come cestes choses & autres sont puis largement compris en  
 ‘ nos autres lettres sur ce faites, dont la tenor s’ensuit.

‘ Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliae, Dominus Hiberniae et  
 ‘ Aquitaniae charissimo primogenito nostro Edwardo Principi  
 ‘ Walliae, Salutem. A regali folio, velut a sole distensi radii,  
 ‘ singulae temporales prodeunt dignitates, ut ex hiis primae publi-  
 ‘ mitatis integritas minorationis detrimenta non sentiat, sed a suis  
 ‘ potius curis et sollicitudinibus relevata tanto securior persistat, in  
 ‘ prosperis regatur et protegatur continue, in adversis quanto plu-  
 ‘ ribus et excellentioribus subsidiis fulciatur. Stat tutum tribunal  
 ‘ regium multorum principum stipatum potentia. Gaudent et sub-  
 ‘ diti domini sui principalis personam in sanguinis et generationis  
 ‘ suarum effigie frequentius intueri, et sibi fore prosperum repu-  
 ‘ tantes, quod ubi eorum dominus principalis per singulas domi-  
 ‘ nationis suae provincias non poterit personaliter interesse, haere-  
 ‘ dem suum futurum, si natura suum rectum ordinem persequatur,  
 ‘ continuatis temporibus assistere sibi vident quo transgressorum in-  
 ‘ solentiae ex honore et potestate juris sibi traditi, ad tutelam fide-  
 ‘ lium, puniantur frequentius et aliorum laudabilia et fructuosa  
 ‘ obsequia dignae retributionis commercio compensentur. Hac  
 ‘ igitur consideratione filii nostri charissimi, necnon multis aliis  
 ‘ causis rationabilibus excitati; te, qui nuper in Aquitaniae  
 ‘ et Vasconiae partibus, dum in ipsis guerrarum turbatio frequens  
 ‘ ingrueret, aestivos pro nobis pulveres et sudores bellicas non  
 ‘ vitasti, sed sub titulo et vocabulo locum tenentis nostri no-  
 ‘ stras



' stras sollicitudines et absentiam tua supplens praesentia prolixo  
 ' satis tempore supportasti, intendentes vicissitudine gratuita ho-  
 ' norare, subscriptarum terrarum et provinciarum ac totius  
 ' Aquitaniae et Vasconiae principatum, praesentium literarum  
 ' nostrarum epigrammate tibi, de praerogativa potestatis re-  
 ' giae, conferimus et donamus, volentes et concedentes quod  
 ' omnium et singulorum locorum, terrarum et provinciarum hu-  
 ' jusmodi sub nominibus et domini nostri solio et regimine sit de  
 ' caetero verus princeps et principis Aquitaniae honore, titulo, Created Prince  
of Aquitaine.  
 ' appellatione et vocabulo potiaris libere quamdiu manseris sub  
 ' hac vita, etiam si per nos hujusmodi provinciae ad regalis ho-  
 ' noris titulum et fastigium imposterum sublimentur, quam erec-  
 ' tionem faciendi per nos ex nunc specialiter reservamus. Et ut  
 ' collatus honor hujus nominis tibi sit imposterum, favente Do-  
 ' mino, fructuosus, de mera nostra liberalitate et ex certa scien-  
 ' tia damus tibi et concedimus, et in personam tuam duntaxat  
 ' transferimus jure et modo quo possumus meliori civitates, ca-  
 ' stra, villas, terras, loca et provincias infra scripta, et quicquid  
 ' juris, possessionis et proprietatis habemus, vel quovis modo ha-  
 ' buimus, aut progenitorum nostrorum aliquis habuerit hactenus  
 ' ad eadem quomodo libet vel in ipsis (directo eorum dominio ac Cities, Castles,  
&c. in France  
granted to the  
Prince.  
 ' superioritate nobis semper specialiter reservatis) videlicet, civitatem  
 ' et castrum, necnon totam terram et patriam Pictanensem, una  
 ' cum feudo Thoarcii et terra de Belleville, civitatem et castrum  
 ' totamque terram et patriam Xantonensem citra et ultra Carento-  
 ' nium, civitatem et castrum totamque terram et patriam Agenensem,  
 ' civitatem et castrum totamque terram et patriam Petragoricensem,  
 ' civitatem, castrum totamque terram et patriam Limovicensem, civi-  
 ' tatem, castrum totamque terram et patriam Caturcensem, civitatem,  
 ' castrum totamque terram et patriam Tarniensem, terram, pa-  
 ' triam et comitatum de Bigorra, comitatum, terram et patriam  
 ' de Gaura, civitatem, castrum, terram et patriam Engolismen-  
 ' sem, civitatem, castrum, terram et patriam Ruthenensem; et  
 ' insuper civitatem et castrum Aquensem, et villam et castrum  
 ' sancti Severi, ac omnia civitates, castra, villas, loca, terras uni-  
 ' versamque patriam tam Aquitaniae quam Vasconiae: Haben-  
 ' dum et tenendum a nobis sub homagio ligio, praedictis dominio  
 ' directo, ac superioritate nobis, ut praemittitur reservatis, tibi  
 ' quoad vixeris, omnia et singula civitates, castra, villas, loca,  
 ' terras, comitatus et provincias supradicta, una cum omnibus In-  
 ' sulis eisdem adjacentibus, homagiis, ligeanciis, honoribus, obe-  
 ' dientiis, vassallis, feudis, retrofeudis, servitiis, recognitionibus,  
 ' juribus, mero et mixto imperio, et cum jurisdictionibus altis,  
 ' mediis,

mediis, atque bafsis, falvis gardiis, advocationibus et patronali-  
 bus Ecclefiarum metropoliticarum et cathedralium, tam secu-  
 larium quam regularium et aliorum ecclefiasticorum beneficio-  
 rum quorumcunque ad nos praemifforum occasione vel caufa  
 pertinentium feu fpectantium, deveriis, cenfibus, redditibus, pro-  
 ventibus, confiscationibus, emolumentis et proficuis, reverfioni-  
 bus, univerfisque juribus et pertinentiis ipforum, adeo integre et  
 perfecte ficut nos ea tenemus ad praefens, tenuimus et habuimus,  
 et tenerunt aut habuerunt progenitorum noftrorum aliqui ullis  
 unquam temporibus retrolapfis. Ad tuorum infuper honoris et  
 nominis validius fulciminum hanc tibi auctoritatem et potentiam  
 fpecialiter impertimus de terris, locis et juribus antedictis, per-  
 fonis bene meritis donandi et concedendi in feudum et doma-  
 nium perpetuo vel ad tempus, illa videlicet terras et loca quae  
 de domanio noftro antiquitus nullatenus extiterunt, prout tibi  
 placuerit et fore videbitur; faciendi, cudendi et fabricandi mo-  
 netas auream et argenteam, et aliam qualemcunque, ac magi-  
 ftris et operariis earundem indulgentias et privilegia talibus  
 dari folita largiendi, amortizandi, et infuper terras, loca et  
 redditus libere aut fub finantia quae ad manum mortuam dan-  
 tur ad praefens, dabuntur fucceffuris temporibus vel etiam  
 relinquantur; nobilitandi etiam personas ignobiles Senefcallos,  
 Judices, Capitaneos, Confules, Tabelliones publicos, Procu-  
 ratores, Receptores, et quofcunque officarios alios creandi,  
 instituendi et ponendi in fingulis locis provinciarum hujus-  
 modi, et quando et quotiens opus erit constitutos et pofitos  
 officarios antedictos amovendi et loco amotorum alios fub-  
 rogandi; bannitos et criminofos quoflibet provinciarum hu-  
 jufmodi praefentes, praeteritos et futuros ad ftatum, famam et  
 patriam ac bona eorum mobilia et immobilia reftituendi et re-  
 vocandi, et plenam perdonationem et remiffionem de commiffis  
 et committendis criminibus in provinciis antedictis, etiamfi prop-  
 terea fuerint ultimo fupplicio condemnati, feu condemnandi, et  
 fuerunt de provinciis alienis, concedendi, dandi et faciendi eif-  
 dem, quibuscunque civitatibus, caftreis, villis, et locis, ecclefiis,  
 ecclefiasticisque personis, monafteriis, collegiis, univerfitatibus, et  
 personis fingularibus cujuscunque conditionis exiftant, privilegia,  
 immunitates, franchifias, libertates et indulgentias perpetuas  
 ac temporales quaflibet largiendi et etiam concedendi, et con-  
 ceffas eis antiquitus necnon ipforum ufus et confuetudines alios  
 (fi tamen contraria non fuerint paci et accordero facto ultimo inter  
 nos et chariffimum fratrem noftrum Regem Franciae) auctoritate  
 nofta confirmandi quando et quotiens fuper hoc fueris requi-  
 fitus,

Power to re-  
ward with  
Lands, &c. in  
Fee.

Coinage of  
Money.

Power of  
creating No-  
blemen, Offi-  
cers and Mi-  
nifters.

To pardon  
Criminals and  
reftore Forfei-  
tures.

To grant Pri-  
vileges to Ci-  
ties, &c.



' fitus, et quaelibet alia faciendi et exercendi quae verus Princeps  
 ' provinciarum huiusmodi ad tutelam & regimen eorundem inco-  
 ' larum et subditorum suorum quietem posset facere vel deberet.  
 ' Quae omnia et singula supradicta donata, alienata, concessa, lar-  
 ' gita, auctorizata, restituta, revocata, perdonata, remissa, con-  
 ' cessa, confirmata, facta, gesta et expedita per te et deputatos  
 ' tuos habere volumus, et exnunc prout extunc perinde habebunt  
 ' perpetuam firmitatem ac si ea per nos ipsos gesta, facta et expe-  
 ' dita, ut praemittitur, extitissent; et ex abundanti et quatenus  
 ' opus fuerit pro ipsorum firmitate majori, exnunc prout extunc  
 ' laudamus, acceptamus et approbamus eadem ac tenore praesen-  
 ' tium confirmamus. Datum sub magni sigilli nostri testimonio  
 ' in palatio nostro Westmonasterii, die 19<sup>o</sup> mensis Julii, anno  
 ' Domini millesimo trecentesimo sexagesimo secundo, et Regni  
 ' nostri tricesimo sexto.'

' Nous per ouster toutes doubtantes & contentions que purroient  
 ' avenir en aupres sur ceste matire, & a fin que la chose soit le  
 ' plus clere, per haboundant & dereschiefe nous reservons a nous  
 ' & a nostre Mageste Royale, per expresse & per la tenor des pre-  
 ' sentes, la directe seigniorie, toute la Soverantee & resort de toute  
 ' la Principaltee d' Aquitaine, & de Gascoigne, & de toutes les  
 ' citees, countees, chasteaux, terres, pays, villes, fortresses, isles,  
 ' provinces, & lieux, & de touz les Prelats, Contes, Viscontes, Ba-  
 ' rons, Nobles, & autres Subgiz & Enhabitanz les dites provinces  
 ' les queux nous avons dones a nostre dit einfnes filz & tranzportez  
 ' en sa persone par le tenor de nos lettres perdefus en corpores. Et  
 ' volons & declarons que la directe seigniorie, toute la Soverantee  
 ' & le resort a-dessus touches, soient & demoerent a tous jours a noz,  
 ' & a nostre dite Mageste, a user les ditz resorts en lieu & temps a  
 ' sicome bon nous semblera, quelles nos ne volons ne pensons delaif-  
 ' ser ne transporter a nostre dit filz per le dit tiltre de principaltee  
 ' ne par autre chose quecunque comprise en nos dites lettres. Et a  
 ' indice overte & clere demonstrence que nostre dit filz tendra &  
 ' deura tenir des ouz nos a nostre dite Magestee & per homage liege  
 ' le quale il nos ad fait de present, toutes les dites choses & ches-  
 ' cun dicelles, il nos deuvera pair chescun an a nostre palais de  
 ' Westmonster, a la feste de paysques un ounce d'or, dont il noz  
 ' ad desiamis en possession & saisine enseigne a recognissance de no-  
 ' stre seigniorie Soveraigne la quale chose an nonn d'apport & cens  
 ' annuelle, nous lui imposons & statuons reelment & de fait de cer-  
 ' tein science & de nostre auctorite & pleine puissance, & volons  
 ' quil le paie as lieu & terme & sicome dessus est dit. Reservantz  
 ' a noz expresse & especiale poissance d'attroistre & enoiter la dite  
 ' im-

Receiving the  
 Sovereignty  
 and Resort to  
 the King.

To hold of the  
 King by Ho-  
 mage and  
 yearly Pay-  
 ment of an  
 ounce of gold.

‘ imposition & cens annuele a paier a noz en autres choses & termes  
 ‘ & ailleurs sicome il noz semblera a faire pur temps avenir en  
 ‘ contesseoiz consideracion & regard a lestat de nostre dit filz & a lez  
 ‘ charges que luy couendra de necessite sustenir & porter pur gou-  
 ‘ ernment des pays dessus ditz. Donne per tesmoignance de nostre  
 ‘ grant seal a nostre palays de Westmonster le 19 jour Juyl lan de  
 ‘ grace mill. triscentos. sexante & deux, & de nostre regne tren-  
 ‘ tesime.

Further Pos-  
 sessions in  
 France grant-  
 ed to the Prin.

In the Charter of Creation aforesaid there was an Omission of these Words, “ ac etiam civitatem et castrum Burdegaliae, ac civitat. et castr. Baionae,” which should have come in immediately after the Words “ castrum Severi;” wherefore the Charter itself was renew’d with the same Date, and those Words were added thereto. ||

King’s Judges  
 on Appeals in  
 the Principa-  
 lity.

This Prince had Possession hereof, according to this Grant, for several Years, and the King (his Father) had his Delegates there, or his Judges, “ De la Soveraintie et du resort,\*” that heard all Causes upon Appeal from the Prince’s Jurisdiction. But the Exercise of the Prince’s Power in this Principality being too copious a Subject for this Treatise, I shall only give one Instance thereof, viz. his Grant of a County whose Honour depended immediately on his Principality; it is the Gift of the County of *Bigorre* to *John de Grely Captall de la Buche* in Tail †, reserving yearly at *Christmas* a Faulcon and a Tercel Gentle to be paid at the Castle of *Burdeaux*, besides the known Services due out of that County: The Charter is as follows; viz.

Grant in Tail  
 by the Prince  
 of a County  
 within his  
 Principality.

‘ Edward aïne filz du Roy d’Angleterre, Prince d’Aquitaine  
 ‘ & de Gales, Duc de Cornwalle, Counte de Cestre, Seignior de  
 ‘ Biscay & de castre D’ordiales. Faisons favoire a touz ceulx qui  
 ‘ ces lettres verront ou orront, que por les bones & agreeables ser-  
 ‘ vices que nostre tres chere & seal cosin John de Grely Captal de  
 ‘ Beuch, nous a fait avaunt ces heures, & que luy & les siens fer-  
 ‘ ront per le temps avenir a nous & aux nostres, a nostre dit cosin  
 ‘ avons done & ottoioie, donnons & ottoions per ces presentes pur  
 ‘ luy & ses heires mascles liegement engendres, la Counté de Bi-  
 ‘ gorre avec les citties, villes, chasteux, terres, seigneuries, homages,  
 ‘ jurisdictions, haute moyene & basse, mere & mixte impere, drois,  
 ‘ cens, rents, revenues & autres appurtenances, profits & emolu-  
 ‘ ments de le dit counte: Rendant a nous & aus nostres chescun  
 ‘ an perpetuelment en nostre chastell de Burdeaux a la fest de Noel,  
 ‘ un Faulcon & un Tercellet gentil, & faisant a nous & aus no-

|| Rot. vasc. 36 E. 3. m. 17. n. 16. & m. 16. n. 15.

\* Rot. vasc. 44 E. 3. m. 4. & 5.

† Rot. vasc. 44. E. 3. m. 8. n. 4.



‘ stres, homages liege, serement de feaulté, refors & les autres de-  
 ‘ voires que a nous devient estre faitz pur la dit Counté. En testi-  
 ‘ moigne des choses suis ditz nous avons fait metre nostre grant  
 ‘ seale a ces patentes lettres. Donne a nostre cittie d’ Engolesme le  
 ‘ vint & septisme jour de Junig l’an de grace mill trespentz sexante  
 ‘ & noef.

In *April* following this was confirmed under the Great Seal of *The King*  
*England* by the King his Father; ‘ *Salvis semper* (as the Words confirms the  
 ‘ of the Confirmation are) & *reservatis nobis & hæredibus nostris* Prince’s Grant.  
 ‘ *Regibus Angliæ homagio ligio ipsius Johannis & hæredum suo-*  
 ‘ *rum prædictorum de Comitatu prædicto: Nec non superiori*  
 ‘ *Dominio & resorto ejusdem Comitatus & omnibus aliis donariis*  
 ‘ *ad nos tanquam Dominum superiorem inde debitis.* And there-  
 upon also a Command was sent by the King to all States and Offi-  
 cers in that County; ‘ *Quod eidem Johanni de Greily tanquam*  
 ‘ *comiti dicti comitatus de Bigorre, in omnibus quæ ad comitatum*  
 ‘ *prædictum pertinent intendentes sint obedientes & respondentes.*

In the above-written Charter from the Prince, he styles himself, *The Prince’s*  
*Princeps Aquitanie & Walliæ*, placing *Aquitaine* in the first Place. *Stile.*  
 And in an Instrument dated the 8th of *October*, 44 *Edw. III.*  
 (whereby he granted to his Brother *John* of Gaunt Duke of  
*Lancaster*, the Village and Castellain of *Roche sur Jon*, to him  
 and his Heirs Males) he was stiled thus †, *Edward ainsne fils du*  
*Roy de France & d’Engleterre, Prince d’Aquitaine & de Gales,*  
*Duc de Cornville* (meaning *Cornwal*) *Comte de Cestre, Seigneur de*  
*Biscaie & de Castre d’Ordiales*; and the Seal appendant to this  
 Instrument was circumscrib’d thus in *Saxon* Capi als, *S. Edwardi*  
*primogeniti Regis Angliæ, Principis Aquitanie & Walliæ, Ducis*  
*Cornubiæ & Comitis Cestriæ.* But in the Letter of *Charles V.* King  
 of *France*, by which he summon’d the Prince to the Chamber  
 of Peers, or his Parliament, concerning the Matter of Imposi-  
 tions or Fouage that he had laid on those of *Guyenne*, he is stiled  
 Prince of *Wales* and *Aquitaine*.

The Prince, about ten Years after his Creation, surrendred the *Prince sur-*  
 Principality and Dignity of Prince of *Aquitaine* and *Guyenne*, with renders the  
 his whole Right to the King his Father, who then governed Principality  
 those Countries again by Lieutenants, as he had done before he and Dignity  
 created him. This Surrender was made the 5th of *October* \* in of Duke of  
 the 46th Year of his Father’s Reign, in the Year of our Lord 1372; *Aquitaine* and  
 after which his Titles were only these, *Edwardus Regis Angliæ & Guyenne.*

† Cod. MS. in offic. Ducat. Lancast. sub titulo de partibus transmarinis.

\* Rot. vasc. 50 E. 3. m. 2. n. 2.

*Francia primogenitus, Princeps Wallia, Dux Cornubia, & Comes Cestria*, as appears in 47 & 49 *Edw. III.* †

Lord of Biscay  
and the Castle  
d' Ordialls.

This Prince stiled himself Lord of *Biscay*, and of the Castle *D'ordialls*, as above-mentioned, by reason that *Peter*, the first King of *Castile* and *Leon*, in the Year 1366, granted to him \* (among other Castles, &c.) the Castles of *Biscay* and *Ordialls* to him, his Heirs and Successors, discharged of Sovereignty, and as free as the King held it, in Consideration that the Prince, to whom he had fled to *Baion* for Succour, had undertaken to restore him to his Kingdom, which had revolted from him, and which the Prince afterwards effected. The Charter was attested at *Baion* by *Roger* Lord *de la War*, *Robert Fregand*, the Prince's Chancellor, and others.

Overseers of  
the Prince's  
Land in his  
Absence.

The Prince being to go beyond Sea, the King constituted by his Letters Patents the Archbishop and other great Lords, to be Overseers of all his Possessions for his better Profit, until his Return, "vel donec aliud ab eodem filio nostro in mandatis habueritis;" as see in the Patent Roll of 20 *Edw. III.*

The Prince's  
Executors to  
have 3 Years  
Profits of his  
Lands.

The King likewise by Patent gave Licence to the Prince to make his last Will, and appoint his Executors; and if it chanced that the Prince died, they to receive the Profits of all his Lands for three Years from the Time of his Death. Patent Rolls of 20 *Edw. III.* and 40 *Edw. III.*

Protection for  
the Prince's  
Tenants.

It appears also by the close Roll of 30 *Edw. III.* that the King granted Writs of Protection to the Tenants of the Prince in his Absence.

Provisions for  
the Prince's  
Horses, &c.

And special Writs were issued, *De intendend. provisionibus avenarum, fæni & litteræ pro sustentatione equorum ad arma Domini Principis, & pro equitibus suis necessariis, in locis ubi expedire viderint.* And the like *ad omnes Cygnos Principis in aqua Thamesis custodiend.* as appears by the Patent Roll of 30 *Edw. III.*

And his Swans.

Seizures for  
the Prince's  
Debts.

By the Patent Roll of 35 *Edw. III.* it appears that the King made Seizures for the Prince's Debts, *Ne defraudetur Princeps.*

Summon'd to  
Parliament.

From the 25th to the 29th of *Edw. III.* he was summon'd to Parliament by the Titles of Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*; and in the Writ of Summons directed to him in 42 *Ed. III.* he is stiled Prince of *Aquitaine* and *Wales*.

Knight of the  
Garter.

He was also made Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Makes his  
Will.

The Day before he died he made his Will in the King's Great Chamber at *Westminster* the 50th of *Edw. III.* whereby he directed

† Ex MS. sub tit. com. Cestr. cap. 24.

\* In Thes. Regio apud West.



his Body to be interr'd at *Canterbury*, and charg'd his Son *Richard* by his Will to continue the Payment of those Pensions which he had given to those who had done him Services, appointing for his Executors his Brother of *Spain*, the Duke of *Lancaster*, *William* Bishop of *Winchester*, *John* Bishop of *Bath*, *William* Bishop of *St. Asaph*, *Robert de Walsbam* his Confessor, *Hugh de Segrave* Steward of his Land, *Aleyn de Stokes* and *John de Fordham*. The Day after he made his Will, he died, and his Body was preserv'd to *Michaelmas* (the Parliament being then to meet) to be interr'd with the greater Solemnity, which was accordingly perform'd at *Can-* His Burial  
with great  
Solemnity.  
*terbury*, where a stately Monument was erected to his Memory.

## RICHARD of *Bordeaux*, Son of EDWARD the Black Prince,

Was born at *Bordeaux*, by *Joan* Sister to *John Plantagenet*, Earl of *Kent*, Wife to the Black Prince, on *Twelfth-day*, in the 39th Year of the Reign of his Grandfather King *Edward III*.

He was elected a Knight Companion of the most noble Order of the Garter, and before he had compleated his seventh Year, his Grandfather being then upon his last Expedition into *France*, did by Commission, dated the 30th of *August*, in the 46 *Edw. III*. constitute him Custos of the Kingdom, and his Lieutenant during his Absence beyond Sea, &c. in which he is stiled *Ricardus filius primogenitus Edwardi Principis Aquitanie & Wallie*, &c. Custos of the  
Realm before  
7 Years of  
Age.

In the 50th Year of his Grandfather's Reign (his Father being dead) he was created Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester* (being then about Eleven Years of Age); at which Time he was personally sent and came to the Parliament, as appears \* by the Parliament Roll of 50 *Edw. III*. in these Words, *viz.* Created Prince  
of Wales at 11  
Years old,  
Duke of Corn.  
and Earl of  
Chester.

‘ Lavenue del heire aparant en Parliament: Item lesdits Com- The Heir ap-  
parent comes  
to Parliament.  
‘ mons prient humblement al nostre Seigneur le Roy en dit Par-  
‘ liament, que plait a le dit Seigneur le Roy en grand comfort del  
‘ tout Royalme faire venir avaut en Parliament le noble enfant  
‘ Richard de Burdeaux fils & heir Monseigneur Edward nadgairs  
‘ eisme fils du dit nostre Seigneur le Roy & Prince de Gales, quod  
‘ Dieu assoile, issint que les Seigneurs & Commons du Royalme  
‘ y purroient voyer & honorer le dit Richard come veroy heir  
‘ aparant du Royalme, que le requeste fut ottroyes & issint y

\* Rot. Parl. 50 E. 3. n. 41.

The Commons with one Voice desire the Prince may be created Prince of Wales.

The Parliament go to the King, to have the Pr. created Prince of Wales.

Principality of Wales, County of Chester, and Duchy of Cornwall granted to him.

Two Parts of the Principality of Wales, Duchy of Cornwall, and Counties of Chester and Flynt, and of Lands, &c. in Anglesey.

With the Reversion of one third Part of the same Premises then in Dower to his Mother.

And the Profits thereof from his Father's Death.

vient le dit Richard devant tous les Prélats, Seigneurs & Commons en Paliament, le Mesguardy lendemain Saint John l'an desuidit per commandment & volonte mesme nostre Seigneur le Roy, & l'Archevesque dit à toutes illonque presente que le dit Richard esrit voyer heire aparant del Royalme per manere come son noble pere le Prince estoit, & deust estre tenus enter eux & de tous autres Lieges le Roy, a grande honor, reverence; & sur cet les commons prieront tous à une voice que pleise a leur noble Seigneur Liege graunter a le dit Richard le nosme & honor de Prince de Gales, per meme le manner come le Monseigneur Edward son pere le eust tant come il vivoit, a quoy lor fut respondu que ces ne apertient ny al Prelates ne al Seigneurs de faire en Parliament ne autrement, eins apertenoit clerement au Roy meme del faire a graund solemnity feste, mais yls permitrent les Prelats & Seigneurs del faire diligement lour mediations envers meme notre Seigneur le Roy en celle parte.' And it appears by the said Parliament Roll, that the King was at that time sick, and could not come to Parliament, and that the Lords and Commons went to *Eltham*, where the King then was, to have the Premises confirmed and answered.

And the King (his Grandfather) granted to him the Principality of *Wales*, County of *Chester*, and Dukedom of *Cornwal*, as appears by the Patent Roll of 50 *Edw. III.* in these Words; viz.

'Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis quod cum per literas nostras patentes de gratia nostra special. dedimus & concessimus charissimo filio nostro Richardo Princ. Walliæ, Duc. Cornubiæ & Comit. Cestriæ, tam duas partes ejusdem principalit. cum pertin. in Northwall. Westwall. & Southwall. quam duas partes ducat. Cornubiæ & comitat. Cestriæ prædict. ac comitat. de Flynt integrum cum pertin. & duas partes omni al. terr. & tenement. in Anglesey, quæ fuerint charissimi primogen. nostri Edwardi, nuper princ. Walliæ, duc. Cornubiæ & comit. Cestriæ, patris dicti Richardi, una cum reversione tertiæ partis principalit. ducat. & comitat. Cestriæ, terr. & tenement. prædict. quam quidem tertiam partem chariss. fil. nostri Johanna, quæ fuit uxor ejusdem nuper Princ. mater præfati Richardi tenet in dotem post mortem præfati nuper Princ. & assignatione nostra, ac etiam cum dominiis & al. in ejusdem literis content. Ac etiam dedimus & concessimus eidem Richardo filio nostro omnia exit. & profic. de dictis duabus partibus eorundem principalitat. ducat. comit. dominiorum, terr. & tenement. provenien. a tempore mortis ejusdem nuper Princ. habend. de dono nostro; nos jam volent. ejus filio nostro gratia in hac



‘ hac parte facere special. concessimus ei omnimoda forisfac-  
 ‘ tur. escaet. ward. maritag. & al. profic. quæcunque dictis dua-  
 ‘ bus partibus eorundem princ. ducat. comit. dominior. terrar. &  
 ‘ tenement. cum pertin. spectan. & ad nos a tempore mortis præ-  
 ‘ fati nuper Princip. quoquo modo pertinen. habend. eidem Ri-  
 ‘ chardo & hæred. suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum eisdem modo  
 ‘ & forma, & adeo plene & integre, sicut prædict. primogenit.  
 ‘ noster dum vixit ea habuit & tenuit ex concess. nostra, &c.

Forfeitures,  
Escheats, &c.

From his Fa-  
ther's Death.

It appears that the third part assigned to the Wife of the Black Prince (as above-mentioned) did amount unto the yearly Value of 2351 l. 12 s. 6 d. 3 farthings.

Yearly Value  
of the Dower  
of the Black  
Prince's Wi-  
dow.

And the King his Grandfather granted unto the Prince all Knights Fees, Advowsons and Vacancies of Bishopricks belonging to the said Possessions, as appears by the Patent Roll, dated as above, in these Words; viz.

Knights Fees,  
Advowsons  
and Vacancies  
of Bishopricks.

‘ Rex omnibus ad quos, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum nos  
 ‘ nuper person. fil. nostri Richardi fil. & hæred. Edwardi nuper  
 ‘ princ. Walliæ, primogenit. nostri, jam defunct. honorare volent.  
 ‘ ipsum Richardum princ. Walliæ & ducem Cornubiæ ac comit.  
 ‘ Cestriæ præfecimus & creavimus, & inter cætera quæ præf. Rich.  
 ‘ dedimus & concess. per chart. nostr. dederimus & concessimus eid.  
 ‘ feod. milit. & advocaciones ecclesiar. tam inter in secus quam alias,  
 ‘ ac etiam vacationes Episcopat. spiritual. quorumcunque, necnon  
 ‘ abbatiarum, priorat. &c. feod. dominor. marchiæ, quæ ab anti-  
 ‘ quo tenuer. de corona & advocat. ecclesiæ cathedral. Meneven.  
 ‘ reservat. habendum eidem Richardo & hæred. suis regibus An-  
 ‘ gliæ imperpetuum, eisdem modo & forma adeo plene & integre,  
 ‘ sicut prædict. primogenit. noster dum vixit ea habuit & tenuit  
 ‘ ex concess. nostra, salva semper Johannæ, quæ fuit uxor  
 ‘ præfati nuper princ. matri præfat. Richardi, doti sua, ipsum de  
 ‘ feod. & advocat. præd. secundum legem & consuetudinem regni  
 ‘ nostri Angl. contingen. sibi per nos assign. prout in charta no-  
 ‘ stra plenius continetur, &c. Teste Rege apud Havering, sexto  
 ‘ die Decembris. Per ipsum regem, nunciante Johanne rege Ca-  
 ‘ stil. & Legion.

Saving of his  
Mother's  
Dower.

A Survey was in this 50 Edw. III. taken of all the Lands of the Black Prince.

Survey of the  
Lands of the  
Black Prince.

And the same Year Prince Richard was summon'd to Parliament, and thus stiled in the Writ; viz. ‘ Rex charissimo filio suo Richardo principi Walliæ, duci Cornub. & com Cestriæ, &c.

Summon'd to  
Parliament.

It appears by the Parliament Roll of the fifty-first Year of Edw. III. that the Prince was sent as his Grandfather's Lieutenant, or sole Commissioner, to hold the Parliament, the King being

Prince Lieute-  
nant or Com-  
missioner for  
the King in  
Parliament.

sick, as appears by a Letter sent to the said Parliament in the following Words; viz.

King's Letter to the Parliament, authorizing the Prince to hold the Parliament.

‘ Cum ex certis causis sumus ad præsens impediti, ita quod ad primum diem parliament. prædict. ad locum prædict. personaliter non poterimus interesse, de circumspedition. & industriæ magnitudine chariss. filii nostri Richardi principis Walliæ, duc. Cornubiæ & comit. Cestriæ plene fiduc. reposit. eid. filio nostro ad parliament. prædict. nostro nomine inchoand. & ad faciend. ea quæ pro nobis & per nos ibidem faciend. fuerint, committimus potestatem, &c.

The Prince opens the Parliament.

At the first Day of which Parliament \*, all who were summon'd to it, met, where the Prince sitting in the King's own Place, in the Absence of the King, who was then sick, and the Commission or Letters Patents to the Prince being read, the Bishop of St. David's being Chancellor, at the Prince's Command, who was then and there President, continued the Parliament to the next Day, divers of the Lords and Commons being then absent, and the next Day they met accordingly, and proceeded to do Business.

Writs of Attendance.

It appears by the Charter Roll of 50 *Edw.* III. that the King granted Writs in behalf of the Prince, in nature of Writs of Attendance, commanding the Sheriffs to proclaim the same, “ in locis ubi melius expedire viderint.”

Oath taken to the Prince, &c.

In the same Year, the King caused the Nobles to take a solemn Oath to the Prince, and caused him to sit openly in State, upon *Christmas* day.

## Prince HENRY, Eldest Son of King HENRY IV.

Was born at *Monmouth*, by *Mary* Daughter to *Humphry Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Northampton*.

At 12 Years of Age created Pr. of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Lancaster, Earl of Chester, Duke of Aquitaine.

And in the first Year of King *Hen.* IV. || (this Prince being about twelve Years of Age) by the Motion and Means of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, every of the Lords and Commons, upon Demand, assented and required, that *Henry* the King's eldest Son might be created Prince of *Wales* Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*: Whereupon the King sitting in his Royal Seat, in full Parliament, set a Circle on the Head of the said *Henry* his

\* Rot. Parl. 51 E. 3. n. 1, 2, 3.

|| Rot. Parl. 1 H. 4. n. 72, &c.

eldest



eldest Son, and gave to him a Golden Ring on his Finger, and put into his Hand a Rod of Gold, and after kissed him, and thereof gave to him a Charter, and so created him Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*; and thereupon caused him so arrayed, by the Duke of *York* his Uncle, to be brought into the Place of Parliament appointed for the Principality: And by full Assent of all the Bishops and Lords it was agreed, that *Henry* the King's eldest Son should from thenceforth be called Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Aquitain* and *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*: And in the same Parliament, the King by Assent of the Lords and Commons enacted, That *Henry* his eldest Son should have and bear the Name of Duke of *Lancaster*, and be called Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Lancaster*, *Aquitain* and *Cornwal*, and Earl of *Chester*: And further, that all such Liberties and Franchises as were granted to the Duke of the same Duchy, should remain unto his said eldest Son, and to his Heirs, Dukes of *Lancaster*, descended from the Crown of *England*, and thereupon deliver'd a Charter thereof made in Parliament to his eldest Son.

Ceremony of Investiture.

Duke of Lancaster.

Liberties and Franchises of the Duchy.

The Parliament-Roll is as follows; viz.

Item, mesme le mesguardy en plein parlement monstre fuit per le dit Archevesque de Canterbury coment Dieu de se tres graund grace, considerant la tres grand desolation & vray semblable destruction de ceste honourable Royalme d'Engleterre, ad envoie le Roy notre Seigneur que icy est pur le recoveree & consolation de meme le Royalme; & coment puis son aryvall en ycell Dieu ad pervein de tous parties graciouement pur mesme nostre seigneur le Roy, & auxi coment tous les estats le Royalme entierement & benignement, & dun accord & assent luy ont accept en leur droit rel Roy, & auxi coment Dieu de sa grace luy ad ottroye molt honourable & tres beal issue, & purtant meme nostre seigneur le Roy voulant & desirant come son noble ayell le Roy Edward le tierce, & ses autres nobles progenitors devant luy ont voluz & desirez lonor & encreacer de son eisme filz Henry de Lancaster soit propose de luy creer & faire en estate honor & dignity du princ. de Gales, duc de Cornwall, & count de Cester; & voulant sur ceo avoyr plein adviz deliberation & assent de tous les Seigneurs Espiritual & Temporall, & de tous lez Commons estants en ceo Parliament fils voient al ceo assentur; Et ouster ceo en cas que il avigne, que meme nostre seigneur le Roy passe de cest siecle a la volonte de Dieu fils vorroient accepter le dit Prince, en case que il survive notre dit seigneur le Roy son Pere come droit hereter a la Royalme, & a la corone d'Engleterre: quelles demands severalment faites & examines dez tous lez Seigneurs &

The King desirous to increase the Honour of his eldest Son.

Com-

Assent of Par-  
liament for  
Creation of  
the Prince.

The Prince  
acknowledg'd  
Heir apparent.

The King sit-  
ting in his  
Royal Seat in  
full Parlia-  
ment, invests  
the Prince.

The Patent of  
Creation of  
Prince of  
Wales, &c.

Investiture.

Principality  
of Wales  
granted to the  
Prince.

Commons fuidits, respondenz est & assentez per yceux Seigneurs & Commons que le dit Henry filz digne soit fait prince de Gales, duc de Cornwall, & count de Cester; & auxint en caz que notre Seigneur le Roy que ore est devy vivant le dit prince son filz, quils voilent accepter le dit prince come droit heriteura a lez Royalme & Corone fuiditz, & luy obeyer come a lour Roy & Seigneur Liege; sur quoy mesme nostre Seigneur le Roy seant en son seu Royal en plein Parliament myst un scrole sur le teste le dit Henry son eisme filz, & luy dona un anel d'or sur son droit, & luy bailla en sa mayne une verge d'or, & puis beisa, & luy dona eut sa chartre, & ainsi luy fist amesner eins arraiez per le duc Deverwyke uncle a notre dit Seigneur le Roy a la see a luy ordeigne & assigne en le Parliament a cause de la principal. fuidit.

The Patent to the Prince was in these Words; viz. ' De consilio & assensu Ducum, Comitum, Baronum & Comitatum regni nostri Angliæ, in instanti Parlamento apud Westmonasterium convocato existentium, Henricum primogenitum nostrum charissimum, Principem Walliæ, Ducem Cornubiæ, & Comitem Cestriæ, fecimus & creavimus; & dictos principatum, ducatum & comitatum sibi dedimus & concessimus, ac ipsum de iisdem principatu, ducatu & comitatu, ut ibidem præficiendo præfideat & præsidendo dictas partes dirigat & defendat, per sertum in capite, & annulum in digito aureum, & virgam auream investimus juxta morem, habendum & tenendum de nobis sibi & hæredibus suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum. Quare volumus & firmiter præcipimus pro nobis, & hæredibus nostris, quod prædictus Henricus filius noster habeat & teneat de nobis principatum, ducatum & comitatum prædictos sibi & hæredibus suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum, sicut prædictum est. Hiis testibus, &c.

Since this Time the Earldom of *Chester* only is usually inserted in the Patent, the Duchy of *Cornwall* accruing by Birth.

In the same Year the King granted to this Prince the Principality of *Wales*, as appears by the Charter Roll of the 1st of *Hen. IV.* in the following Words; viz.

' Rex, &c. Sciatis, quod cum nos de gratia speciali & ex certa scientia nostra ac de consensu Prælatorum Duc. Comit. Baron. & Comitatum regni nostri Angliæ in præsentis Parlamento nostro apud Westm. convocati. existen. Hen. primogenitum nostrum Prin. Walliæ fecimus & creavimus, ac ei dict. principat. dedimus & concessimus, per chartam nostram confirmamus, ipsumq; de eodem principatu per sertum in capite, &c. habendum & tenendum de nobis sibi & hæred. suis, &c. Nos, ut idem princeps  
' statum



‘ statum suum juxta generis suis nobilitat. ac tanti nominis excell.  
 ‘ valeat decentius continere ac dignitat. suæ onera necessar. in-  
 ‘ cumben. facilius supportare dedimus & concessimus, & hac  
 ‘ charta nostra ex certa scientia nostra, & de consens. prædict. con-  
 ‘ firmamus præfato princ. dictum principat. Walliæ habend. & te-  
 ‘ nend. ut præmittitur, una cum omnibus dominiis & terris nostris  
 ‘ Northwalliæ, Westwalliæ, Southwalliæ, ac dominio, castro, vill.  
 ‘ & com. de Carnarvon, dominio, castro & vill. de Conewey cum  
 ‘ 4 commotis de Afaph, Ughaph, Nanconewey & Cruthyn in  
 ‘ prædict. com. de Carnarvon, &c.

In which Parliament the Commons petitioned the King, that the Charter of the said Principality and Earldom, and an Act of the said Creation, might be inrolled and put in Record, as an Article agreed upon by Parliament, which was granted accordingly.

Grant of the Principality of Wales and Earldom of Chester recorded in Parliament.

And in the 1st of *Hen. IV.* and to the subsequent Parliaments, he was summoned as Prince of *Wales*, &c.

Summoned to Parliament.

Afterwards in the same Year the King granted unto this Prince the Lands and Goods of *Thomas Shelley*, which came by Forfeiture, &c.

Lands and Goods forfeited, granted to the Prince.

And in the 6th Year of his Reign he likewise granted to the Prince the Lands of *Thomas Mowbray*, which came also by Forfeiture, in these Words; *viz.*

Forfeited Lands granted to the Prince.

‘ Sciatis, quod de gratia nostra speciali concessimus filio nostro  
 ‘ Henrico Princ. Walliæ, &c. in auxil. sustentation. stat. sui castr.  
 ‘ manerium & dominium de *Framlingham*, quæ ad manus nostras  
 ‘ ratione forisfactur. &c. pro termino vitæ prædict. fil. mei, &c.

The King also further granted to the Prince his Son, in the 9th Year of his Reign, the Goods and Chattels of divers Persons outlawed, in these Words following; *viz.*

Lands of several Persons, forfeited, granted to the Prince.

‘ Sciatis nos concessisse primogen. fil. nostro, omnia bona & ca-  
 ‘ talla cum omnibus aliis proficuis, quæ ad nos pertinent seu perti-  
 ‘ nere debent ratione utlagariorum, &c.

All the Temporalities of *William of Wickham* being seized into the King's Hands, were given to the Prince.

Forfeitures given to the Prince.

The King also granted to the Prince all Debts, Arrearages, Rents and Fee-farms due and unpaid, as well in the Principality of *Wales*, as also in the Dukedom of *Cornwall* and Earldom of *Chester*, as appears by the Patent-Roll of the Year aforesaid, in the following Words; *viz.*

Grants of Debts and Arrearages, &c. in Wales, Cornwall and Chester.

‘ Omnibus, &c. Sciatis, quod dedimus & concessimus charif-  
 ‘ fimo & prædilecto filio nostro Hen. Princ. Walliæ omni modo  
 ‘ debit. arrearg. debit. & aretro existend. tam infra principat. Walliæ  
 ‘ quam in ducat. Cornubiæ & comit. Cestriæ, & quæ al. person.

‘ ante

ante hæc tempora minime donavimus. Apud Westm. 8<sup>vo</sup> Nov.  
per breve de privat. figill.

Prince is made  
Lieutenant in  
Wales.

And the Prince was constituted Lieutenant in the Parts of  
*South Wales, North Wales,* and Marches thereof.

Constablenesship  
of Dover Ca-  
stle, and War-  
denship of the  
Cinque-ports,  
granted to the  
Prince.

It appears by the Patent-Roll of the 10th of *Hen. IV.* That the  
King granted to the said Prince the Office of Constablenesship of  
*Dover Castle,* and the Wardenship of the Cinque-ports, in these  
Words; viz.

Nos concedimus primogenito filio nostro, &c. constabular. de  
*Dover,* & custod. Quinque portuum ad vitam suam, eo modo quo  
Johannes nuper Marcio Dorset habuit, percipiend. in offic. ill.  
tantum per annum pro sustentatione sua, necnon capellam ser-  
vien. & vigil. ac unius carpentum & quod habeat 300<sup>l.</sup> per ann.  
prout moris est, &c. & quantum præfatus Johannes percepit,  
salvis nobis catall. felon. &c. de quibus volumus quod filius com-  
putum reddere teneatur in scaccarium.

Prince to give  
Liveries at  
Pleasure.

And the Prince was exempted by Parliament from the Statute  
of Liveries to Servants.

## Prince HENRY, Eldest Son of King HENRY V.

Was born at *Windfor* by the Lady *Katharine* the *French* King's  
Daughter in the 9th Year of his Father's Reign, at which Time  
the King was in *France* at the Siege of *Meaux*. The King died  
in *France*, and appointed his Brother *Humphry*, Duke of *Glou-  
cester*, Protector of the young Prince in *England*, and *John*, Duke  
of *Bedford*, Lord Regent of *France*, leaving behind him his young  
Son, then but 9 Months old.

He was elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order  
of the Garter, and stiled Prince of *Wales*; but not so created.

Prince



## Prince EDWARD, Eldest Son of King HENRY VI.

Was born at *Westminster*, the 13th of *October*, by the Lady *Margaret* Daughter to the *French* King, in the 31st Year of his Father's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1453.

And in the 32d Year of his Father's Reign, he was created Prince of *Wales* and Earl of *Chester*\*, to him and to his Heirs Kings of *England*, with the Ceremonies thereto belonging, the same being done in the Parliament at *Reading* (being about one Year of Age) as appears by the Parliament Roll of 23 *Hen. VI.* the Words whereof are as follow; viz.

Memorandum, quod decimo quinto die Martii, anno regni domini regis tricesimo secundo, quædam schedula exhibita fuit in præsentī parliament. pro Edwardo primogenit. ipsius domini regis charissimo, cujus tenor sequitur in hæc verba: Rex Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Prioribus, Duc. Comit. Salutem. De serenitate regali præminentia, velut ex sole radii, sic inferiores prodeunt. Principatus nec regie claritatis integritas de luce lucem proferens ex lucis distributione aliquid lucis sentiat detriment. immo tanto magis regal. sceptrum extollitur, & solium regni sublimatur, quanto tribunali suo subsunt proceres eminentia & claritatis; hæc autem consideration. condigna nos, qui nominis & honoris Edwardi primogeniti nostri chariss. increment. appetimus, in quo potius nos ipsos conspiciamus honorari, & domum nostram regiam, ac subditum nobis populum nostrum, speramus per Dei gratiam sumpt. de gloriosis suis futur. auspiciis conjectur. honorifice roborari allicit & inducit, ut ipsum, qui reputatione nostris censetur eadem persona nobiscum, digno provehamus honore, & fecunda gratia persequamur; de concilio itaque & consensu prælatorum, ducum, comitum, vicecom. & baron. regni nostri Angliæ in præsentī Parliam. nostro existen. ipsum Edwardum principem Walliæ & comit. Cestriæ fecimus & creavimus, ac facimus & creamus, ac eidem Edwardo nomen, stylum, titulum, stat. dignitat. & honorem princ. & comit. eorundem damus & concedimus, & per chartam nostram confirmamus, ac ipsum de eodem principat. & comitat. ut ibidem perficiend. præsideat & præsidend. dictas partes dirigat & defendat. per fertum in capite, & annulum in digito aureum, ac virgam au-

At one Year old created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester.

The giving due Honour to the Prince, is no Diminution of Honour from the Crown.

The Consent of the whole Parliament for the Creation of the Prince.

The Principality and Earldom.

\* Rot. Parl. 31 H. 6. n. 47.

The Prince in-  
vested in Par-  
liament, *juxta*  
*morem.*

ream investimus, juxta morem. habend. sibi & hæred. suis re-  
gibus Angliæ imperpetuum. Quare volumus, & firmiter præ-  
cipimus pro nobis & hæredibus nostris, quod prædictus filius no-  
ster habeat nomen, stylum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & ho-  
norem principis Walliæ & Comitis Cestriæ prædict. sibi & hære-  
dibus suis regibus Angliæ imperpetuum; his testibus, venerabil.  
patribus J. Cardinal. & Archiepisc. Cantuar. tot. Angliæ Primat.  
Cancellar. nostro, & W. Eborum Archiepisc. Angliæ Primat.  
T. London. J. Lincoln. & W. Norvic. Episcopis; charissim.  
consanguineis nostris Ricardo Warr. Ricardo Sarum & Johann.  
Wilts, comit. & dilecto & fidelibus nostris Radulph. Cromwel,  
camerario hospicii nostri, Willielmo Faucomberg & Johanne  
Stourton. Milit. & aliis. Dat. apud palatium nostrum Westm.  
15 die Martii. Per ipsum Regem & Concilium.

Confirmation  
of the Princi-  
pality of Wales  
and Earldom  
of Chester,  
with the Do-  
minions there-  
of.

It appears by the Parliament Rolls in 33 *Hen. VI.* || that the King  
by his several Letters-Patents confirmed to his Son *Edward* Prince  
of *Wales*, and to his Heirs Kings of *England*, his Creation of the  
Principality and Earldom of *Chester*, with all the particular Do-  
minions and Hereditaments belonging to the Principality and  
Earldom. And for that the said Prince, the King's first begot-  
ten, the Day of his Birth is, and ought to be Duke of *Cornwall*,  
the King granted to the said Prince Livery of the same, and of  
all other Hereditaments belonging, of common Consent. And it  
was further enacted, That the said Prince should be at Diet, and  
sojourn in the King's Court unto his Age of Fourteen Years; for  
which Diet the King shall yearly take all the Revenues and Pro-  
fits of the said Principality, Earldom and Duchy, of the Prince,  
until he come to the Age of Fourteen Years, allowing yearly to  
the Prince towards his Wardrobe and Wages, 10,000 *l.* unto his  
Age of Eight Years, and from that Time to the Age of Fourteen  
Years, 200,000 Marks yearly, wherein are sundry Provisions.

Livery of the  
Duchy of  
Cornwall.

Prince resides  
with the King  
till 14.

A Council ap-  
pointed the Pr.  
during his Mi-  
nority.

And the King by Patent in the 35th Year of his Reign did con-  
stitute, during the Minority of the Prince, a Council of honour-  
able Persons, viz. the Archbishop of *York*, and three Bishops more;  
the Lord Keeper of the privy Seal, and three Earls; the Viscount  
*Beaumont*, and two Knights; and that four of these at least, with  
Assent of the Queen, should order all Things touching the Prince's  
Estate.

Oath to the  
Prince.

In the 38th of *Hen. VI.* the 11th of *December*, a very solemn  
Oath was subscribed and sealed in full Parliament \*, by sundry

|| Rot. Parl. 3 H. 6. n. 42, 43, 44.  
\* Rot. Parl. 38 H. 6. n. 26.



Bishops and Lords, for due Obedience to the King, the Queen, Prince Edward, and the Heirs of the King's Body.

And it appears by the Parliament Rolls of 38 Hen. VI. \* that Edward Prince of Wales, by his Petition, recited the Erection, Donation and Annexion of the Duchy of Cornwall, with all the Hereditaments and Liberties belonging to the same, granted by Parliament, and sundry other Patents of 11 Edw. III. all which are recited at large in the Record: Whereupon the Prince required, that he may enjoy the same accordingly. And among other Things, that all such Tenants as held of the said Duchy in chief, may sue Livery for the same out of the said Duke's Hands, tho' they hold otherwise of the King in chief; and that he may freely enjoy the said Duchy, with all the Revenues and Liberties of the same, as it ought to be, notwithstanding the aforefaid Statute of 33 Hen. VI. all which were granted by common Consent, with certain Provisions, differing in Part from the Statute aforefaid of 33 H. VI.

Livery of the  
Duchy of  
Cornwall.

The King in a Grant *ad supplicationem Principis*, &c. recites, That whereas the Lordship of Buelt (through Mediation of the Duke of York) was left out of the Letters Patents to the Prince, he therefore grants that the Prince should now enjoy it for his Life-time.

Lordships of  
Buelt granted  
to the Prince.

## Prince EDWARD, Eldest Son of King EDWARD IV.

Was born at *Westminster*, by the Lady *Elizabeth* Daughter of *Richard Woodvile* Earl Rivers, in the 9th Year of his Father's Reign.

The King at a Parliament held at *Westminster*, || the 6th of October, in the 12th Year of his Reign, did make and create Edward his eldest Son, and Heir apparent (then about three Years old) Prince of Wales, and Earl of the County-Palatine of *Chester*, in the following Words; viz.

At three Years  
of Age, made  
Prince of  
Wales and Earl  
of Chester, in  
Parliament.

Edwardus Dei gratia rex Angliæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbat. Priorat. Ducibus, Marchionibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciar. Vicecom. Ministris, & omnibus Ballivis & fidelibus suis, Salutem. Sciatis, quod nos provida confi-

\* Rot. Parl. 38 H. 6. n. 29.

|| Rot. Parl. 12 E. 4. n. 12.

The Investiture.

deratione perpendent. ordinem, dignitatem, distinctionem graduum ac distributionem honorum & munerum, non solum ad splendorem ac gloriam imperiorum regnorumque, verum etiam ad felix regimen salutemque & beatitudinem rerum public. plurimum conferre, neque plenitudinem potestatis supremæ, aut celsitudinem majest. regiæ ex hujusmodi præmiorum & munerum distributione, diminutionem & detrimentum capere, sed amplificare potius & exuberiore quadam luce dignitatis perfulgere ad exemplum solis, qui in cœlo irradiand. & illuminand. stellas, & in mundo omnia inferiora informando, & conservando & redolendo in substantia non decrescit, ad hæc civili & naturali rationi consentaneum esse potissimum partes ad celsiores dignitat. grad. provehere, quas illustriorum generis nobilitas & clariora uberioraque dona naturæ commendant. His itaque & al. consideratis utilitat. Reipublicæ, defensionemque & conservationem regni nostri, atque rectum & felicem gubernationem ejusdem concernent. permoti, Edw. primogenitum nostrum charissimum, quem gloriosus & sublimis Deus (ei semper sit honor, gloria & gratiarum actio) præclara indole, multisque & variis donis naturæ & gratiæ excellenter insignivit, de concilio & assensu prælatorum, ducum, comit. & baron. regni nostri Angliæ, honore, dignitat. & stat. principatus & comitatus honorare decrevimus, ipsumque principem Walliæ & comit. Cestriæ fecimus & creavimus, & facimus & creamus, atque eidem Edwardo nomen, stylum, titulum, statum, dignitat. & honorem principat. & comitatus eorundem dedimus & concessimus, atque damus & concedimus, & per præsentem chartam nostram confirmamus, ac ipsum de dictis principat. & comitat. ut ibidem perficiend. præsideat, & præsidend. dictas partes dirigat. & defendat, per cincturam gladii, traditionemque & positionem ferti in capite, & annuli aurei in digito, necnon virgæ aureæ in manu investimus (ut est moris), habend. sibi & hæredibus suis regibus Angliæ imperpetuum; quare volumus & firmiter præcipimus pro nobis & hæredibus nostris, quod prædictus Edwardus filius noster habeat nomen, stylum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem principis Walliæ & comitis Cestriæ prædict. sibi & hæredibus suis regibus, ut prædict. est, imperpetuum. Hiis testibus, &c.

At this Time the King likewise made his second Son Duke of York, knighted several Persons, and made Four and twenty Knights of the Bath.

And it appears by the Rolls of the aforesaid Parliament, that the King, by several Letters Patents under his great Seal, granted to the Prince the Principality of *Wales*, Duchy of *Cornwall*, and County-



County-Palatine of *Chester* and *Flynt*, and divers Honours, Castles, Lordships, Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Advowsons, Services, Knights Fees, Voidances and Parsonages, with other Liberties, Franchises and Possessions in *Wales*, and in the said County-Palatine, in the said Letters-Patents specified and contained in these Words; viz.

The Principality of Wales, Duchy of Cornwall, and Earldom of Chester, granted to the Pr. by several Patents recorded in Parliament.

Edwardus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ & Franciæ, & Dominus Hiberniæ, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, &c. Salutem. Sciatis, quod cum vicesimo sexto die Junii ultimo præterit. per chartam nostram de consensu & concilio Prælatorum, Ducum, Comit. & Baron. regni nostri Angliæ charissimum primogenit. nostr. Edwardum principem Walliæ, & comitem Cestriæ, fecerimus & creavimus, &c. nos ut idem primogenitus noster Edward. statum suum hujusmodi juxta generis suis nobilitat. ac tanti nominis excellen. valeat. decentius continere, ac dignit. su. onera necess. incumben. facilius supportare dedimus & concessimus, & hac charta nostra ex certa scientia & mero motu nostris confirmamus præfat. Edwardo principi dictum principat. Walliæ, habend. & tenend. ut præmittitur de nobis sibi & hæred. suis Regibus Angliæ imperpetuum, una cum omnibus dominiis & terr. nostris Northwalliæ, Westwalliæ & Southwalliæ, ac dominio, castro, vill. & com. de Carnarvon, ac dominio, castro & vill. de Conewey, cum quat. commotis de Iffaph & Ughaph, Nane, Couway, & Cruthyn in prædict. com. de Carnarvon, ac dominio, castro & vill. Curkith, dominio, castro, & vill. de Harleigh cum toto comitatu de Merioneth, dominio, castro, vill. & comitat. Kermerden, dominio, castro & vill. de Lampademaaur, dominio & senescalcia de Contremar, dominio, castro, vill. & com. de Cardigan, dominio & castro de Haverford cum prisis vinorum ibidem, castro & dominio de Newcastle on Emylym in Southwall. ac dominio de Newen & Pulghby in Northwall. comitat. & dominio de Anglesey in Northwall. castro de Beamures in eodem comitat. Anglesey, ac omnia dominia, terr. & tenement. quæ fuerint Resei ap Mareduke, & quæ ad manus inclytæ memoriæ Domini Edwardi filii Regis Hen. quondam Regis Angl. primogen. nostri devenerunt, una cum omnibus aliis dominiis, comitatibus, castris, burgis, vill. maner. membr. hamlet. terr. tenement. feod. milit. vacationibus episcopatum, advocacy ecclesiarum cathedral. collegiatarum parochial. præbendarum & al. quarumcunque, necnon abbatiar. priorat. capellar. hospital. cantar. vicar. & al. domorum religiosarum, & beneficiorum & offic. quorumcunque pensionibus, portion. annual. corrod. offic. miner. regalitat. libertat. liberis consuetud. custum. prisis & omnibus justiciat. & cancellariat. homag. servic. reddit. profic. parcis, pastur.

The Possessions belonging to the Principality.

Royalties and Liberties.

‘pastur. pascuis, wrecco maris, piscar. moris, marefcis, turbariis,  
 ‘forest. chac. parcis, bofe. warren. hundred. commotis, ringeldiis,  
 ‘fenefcalciis, amobragiis, curiis, woodwardiis, constabular. balliv.  
 ‘forestar. coronatoriis, reversionibus, feriis, mercat. ward. maritag.  
 ‘releviis, escaet. & feryic. tenen. tam liberorum quam nativorum  
 ‘ac omnibus al. tam ad dictum principat. quam ad nos in partibus  
 ‘prædict. spectan. quoque modo, adeo plenarie ac integre, sicut  
 ‘princeps Edwardus fil. primogenit. Edw. III. nuper Reg. Angliæ  
 ‘primogenit. nostris, aut Hen. V. nuper de facto & non de jure  
 ‘Rex Angliæ defunct. habuit & tenuit, seu habere & tenere debu-  
 ‘isset, seu aliquis al. princeps Walliæ ea tenuit, \* seu de jure tenere  
 ‘debuisset ceu potuisset.” Which Charter was confirm’d by Par-  
 liament.

Like Patents  
 of Cornwall  
 and Chester.

Power for the  
 Prince to give  
 all Offices, &c.

And the like Letters Patents were granted of *Cornwall* and *Chester* aforefaid †, and that the Prince should have the Gift of all  
 Offices and other things belonging to all the aforefaid Possessions;  
 all which Grants were confirmed by Assent of Parliament, with  
 sundry Provisions.

The Castle and  
 Lordship of  
 Nerbert, and  
 Elwell.

Prince to give  
 Liveries at  
 Pleasure.

The Prince  
 knighted.

The King also granted him the Castle and Lordship of *Nerbert*,  
 with sundry other Lands, *Anno Regni* 17°. And the Castle and  
 Lordship of *Elwell*, *Anno Regni* 18°.

In the 14th of *Edw. IV.* the Prince was exempted by Parlia-  
 ment (as appears by the Parliament *Roll* of that Year) from all  
 Statutes of Liveries to Servants.

In the 15th of *Edw. IV.* the Prince was knighted, with his Bro-  
 ther the Duke of *York*, and the Sons and Heirs of sundry Earls  
 and Lords; and some Judges of the Land were then also knighted.

Knight of the  
 Garter.

The Prince was also elected a Knight Companion of the most  
 Noble Order of the Garter.

Appointed Cu-  
 stos of the  
 Realm, in the  
 King's Ab-  
 sence.

In the same Year the King constituted the Prince || *Custos* of the  
 Realm of *England*, and Lieutenant thereof, during his Absence  
 beyond Sea.

Earl of Salis-  
 bury.

On the 15th of *February*, the 17th of his Reign, the King con-  
 ferr’d on the Prince the Title of ‡ Earl of *Salisbury*.

Earl of March  
 and Pem-  
 broke.

And on the 18th of *July*, in the 19th Year of the Reign of  
*Edw. IV.* the Titles of Earl of *March* and *Pembroke* were bestow’d  
 upon him §.

The Creations were by several Patents of the same Date, ‘ut  
 ‘ibidem præficiendo præsideat, & præsidendo eisdem comitatum  
 ‘partes ac marchias dirigat & gubernet.’

\* Rot. Parl. 12 E. 4. n. 13.

† Rot. Parl. 12 E. 4. n. 14.

|| Rot. Pat. 15 E. 4. p. 2. m. 18.

‡ Rot. Pat. 27 E. 4. p. 2. m. 16.

§ Chart. ab an. 15 usque 22 E. 4. n. 10.



## Prince EDWARD, the Eldest Son of King RICHARD III.

Was born by the Daughter of *Richard Nevill*, Earl of *Warwick*, in the first Year of his Father's Reign.

He was created immediately when his Father was King (being scarce 10 Years old) Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwall*, and Earl of *Chester*; and also made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, but died soon after. He was also created Earl of *Salisbury* in 17 E. IV. his Uncle, (being then under 4 Years of Age) and 24 Aug. 1483. in the first Year of his Father's Reign (being about 10 Years old) was created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*.

Pr. of Wales,  
Duke of Corn-  
wall, Earl of  
Chester, Lieu-  
tenant of Ire-  
land, Earl of  
Salisbury.

## Prince ARTHUR, Eldest Son of King HENRY VII.

Was born at *Winchester* the 20th of *September*, in the third Year of his Father's Reign, by the Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of King *Edward IV.*

And in the 5th Year of his Father's Reign he was created Prince of *Wales* ||, (being about 2 Years of Age) and Earl of *Chester*, with the Counsel and Consent of the Lords then present in Parliament. After which he was elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Created in Par-  
liament Prince  
of Wales and  
Earl of Che-  
ster, at two  
Years of Age.  
Knight of the  
Garter.

And the King, by Letters Patents dated the 1st of *December*, in the 5th Year of his Reign, likewise delivered unto the Prince the whole Duchy of *Cornwall*.

Livery of the  
Duchy of  
Cornwall.

He was also elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Knight of the  
Garter.

After which he was stiled thus, *Artburus Princeps Walliæ, Dux Cornubiæ, & Comes Cestriæ & de Flint.*

The Prince's  
Stile.  
Earl of Flint.

The King also appointed the Prince (being then about 2 Years of Age) Lieutenant General of the Marches, as appears by a Privy Seal directed to the Archbishop of *Canterbury* in the following Words; viz.

Lieutenant  
General of the  
Marches.

‘ Henricus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ, & Dominus Hiberniæ, Johan.  
 ‘ Cantuar. Archiepiscopo & Cancellario nostro, &c. Vobis man-  
 ‘ damus, quod sub magno sigillo nostro literas nostras patentes fieri  
 ‘ faciatis in forma sequen. Henricus Dei gratia, &c. Sciatis,  
 ‘ quod nos ex certis urgen. causis nos & concilium nostrum moven.  
 ‘ ordinavimus & constituimus præcharissimum primogenit. filium  
 ‘ nostrum Arthurum princ. Walliæ, ducem Cornubiæ, & comit.  
 ‘ Cestriæ & de Flynt, custod. nostrum general. marchiarum regni  
 ‘ nostri Angliæ versus partes Scotiæ, videlicet, in partibus de Est-  
 ‘ march, ac in dominio nostro Scotiæ, ejus tamen juvenil. ætatem  
 ‘ maturè considerantes de fidelitate provident. circumspectione &  
 ‘ industria charissimi consanguinei nostri Tho. com. Surrey, ple-  
 ‘ nius considerantes ipsum sub custod. & vicegardianum nostrum  
 ‘ ipsius primogenit. nostri, &c. Dat. apud Shien 17<sup>o</sup> Maii, anno  
 ‘ regni nostri quinto.

Deputy Lieu-  
 tenant to the  
 Prince.

Summon'd to  
 Parliament at  
 four Years of  
 Age.

And the Prince being about 4 Years of Age, in the 7th Year of  
 his Father's Reign, was summoned to Parliament; and likewise in  
 the 11th Year of his Father's Reign, as appears in these Words;  
*viz.*

‘ Rex præclarissimo primogenito nostro Arthuro princ. Walliæ,  
 ‘ Salutem. Quia de avifamento & assensu concilii nostri pro qui-  
 ‘ busdam arduis urgen. negotiis, &c. Mandamus quod dictis die  
 ‘ & loco personaliter interfitis nobiscum, ac prælatis magnat, &c.

The Prince  
 first named in  
 every Com-  
 mission of the  
 Peace.

And it appeareth by the Patent Roll in the 5th Year of *Hen. VII.*  
 that after Prince *Arthur* was created Prince of *Wales*, he was put  
 first in every Commission of Peace in every Shire of the whole  
 Kingdom.

Commission'd  
 to the Prince  
 to assign Ju-  
 stices to en-  
 quire of all  
 Murders, &c.

And it also appears *Dorso* Patent of the 8th Year of *Hen. VII.*  
 that the King granted a Commission during Pleasure to the said  
 Prince, to make and assign Justices to inquire within the Counties  
 of *Salop, Hereford, Gloucester* and *Worcester*, and Marches of  
*Wales*, of all Murders and other Misdemeanors, &c. and those  
 Justices to hear and determine, &c.

Commission'd  
 to enquire of  
 all Liberties,  
 &c.

And by another Commission in the same Year, the King made  
 and assigned the Prince to be his Justice, to inquire within the said  
 Shires of all Liberties, Privileges and Franchises, &c.

Divers Ho-  
 nours and Ca-  
 stles, &c. gran-  
 ted to the Pr.

And by a Patent in the 9th Year of King *Henry VII.* the King  
 granted to the Prince, during Pleasure, the following Possessions,  
*in hæc verba;*

‘ Concessimus Arthuro principi, &c. honorem, castrum & do-  
 ‘ minium de Wigmore cum pertinen. castrum & dominium de  
 ‘ Nerbert, vill. & dominium de Prestend, manerium de Norton,  
 ‘ castrum, dominium & burgum de Radnor & Radnorland, domi-  
 ‘ nium



‘ nium de Meneleigh, castrum de Cawles, &c. cum divers. al.  
‘ terr.

And it appears by the Parliament Roll in the 11th of *Hen. VII.* Sundry Possessions belonging unto the Prince sundry Possessions belonging unto the Duchy of *Cornwall*.

And in the Parliament Roll of 12 *Hen. VII.* a Bill was exhibited in behalf of the Prince, as followeth ;

“ Whereas in divers Castles, Manors, Lordships, Lands and Tenements in the Principality of *South Wales* and *North Wales*, and in the County Palatine of *Chester* and *Flint*, and in divers other Castles, Manors, Lordships, Lands and Tenements in the Marches of *Wales*, and in the Counties of *Hereford* and *Salop*, Parcel of the Earldom of *March*, and now being in the Prince’s Hands by the King’s Grant, during his Pleasure, divers Leases of Manors and Lands, Parcel of the Premises, have been made underneath the Seals in those Parts of old used and accustomed, and upon the same Leases much less Rent reserved unto the King and Prince than the said Lands might reasonably be let for ; Be it therefore Enacted, That all such Leases shall be void from *Annunciation* next. And be it Enacted, That all Leases, as shall be made by the Prince for Term of Life or Years in any of the said Lands, Parcel of the said Earldom of *March*, whilst they be in his Hands, shall be good. And be it Enacted, That all Grants of Offices of any Lands in the Prince’s Hands, (which are not necessary) and all Grants of such Offices as were known in the 1st of *Edw. IV.* and all Grants of such Offices being of old time Accomptants within the said Principality, *Chester* and *Flint*, to be utterly void.” Qua Billa perfecta & efficaciter percepta. Responsum est, *Le Roy veut.*

The Prince being sent into the Marches of *Wales* to govern, had a Council ordained unto him by Patent in the 17th of *Hen. VII.*

Upon his Father’s Expedition into *France* against *Charles VIII.* the *French* King, he was appointed Lieutenant, Regent and Governor of *England* during the King’s Absence.

He was married in 1501. (being about 15 Years of Age) to the Lady *Katharine*, Daughter of *Ferdinand* King of *Spain*, in Presence of the King and Queen, celebrated in a most glorious Manner in the Cathedral of *St. Paul* by the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, assisted by 19 Bishops and mitred Abbots.

He was buried in the Cathedral at *Worcester* with great Pomp and Solemnity.

## Prince HENRY, the Second Son of King HENRY VII.

At 12 Years of Age created Pr. of Wales and Earl of Chester. Investiture. Was born in the 7th Year of his Father's Reign; and the Year after the Death of his elder Brother (Prince *Arthur*) was created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*, in the 19th Year of his Father's Reign (being 12 Years of Age) in Parliament, by the girding on of a Sword, the putting a Cap on his Head, a Gold Ring on his Finger, and a Gold Rod in his Hand, &c. as appears by the Charter in that Year in the following Words; *viz.*

‘ Rex Archiepiscopis, &c. Salutem. Cum regni decus, omnisq;  
‘ imperii splendor & gratia non in uno tantum supremo modera-  
‘ tore, sed in aliorum quoque inferiorum dominorum frequentia &  
‘ celebritate consistat, principumque & ducum, ac procerum nobi-  
‘ litas ita folio sedentem sceptrumque tenentem ornet Regem, ut  
‘ his stipantibus atque assisten. non secus quàm sol ipse coruscanti-  
‘ bus radiis, Regiæ Majestatis nitor & dignitas mirificum quoddam  
‘ recipiat incrementum: Nos, qui liberorum success. non magis  
‘ natural. & conservand. imperii honorifica, quam augend. utile,  
‘ & necessarium arbitramur, quoque null. temp. duratura fuisse  
‘ meminimus quæ principem non haberent, qui cæteris regni pri-  
‘ moribus jure suo imperaret, prædecessorum nostrorum exemplo  
‘ inhærentes, qui, dum in humanis agerent, liberos suos evexerunt,  
‘ qui tam regale fastigium illustrarent, qui defunct. patribus in  
‘ regno succederent, a quibus denique omnis regni salus, & inco-  
‘ lumitas penderet. Hunc egregiæ spei, & præclaræ indolis Hen-  
‘ ricum unicum charissimumque filium nostrum & hæred. cui Deus  
‘ & gratia in ætate tam tenera talia virtutis ornamenta, easque  
‘ præclaras corporis & animi dotés abundè contulit, quod de ipso  
‘ nobis spes pulcherrima & expectatio relicta est, ut maturitante  
‘ ætate mores quoque & probitates taliter pullulabunt & crescent,  
‘ quod ad nostrum honorem, sui ipsius laudem, & hujus inclyti  
‘ regni providam moderationem futurus sit princeps ad modum  
‘ commodoriferus. Quapropter paterna moti indulgentia eundem  
‘ filium nostrum nomine & titulo principis hodierno die insignire  
‘ & ornare, & decorare decrevimus. De concilio itaque & assensu  
‘ prælatorum, ducum, comit. & baron. regni nostri Angliæ in præ-  
‘ senti parliament. nostro existen. ipsum Henricum principem  
‘ Walliæ, & comit. Cestriæ, fecimus & creavimus, & facimus &  
‘ creamus, ac eidem Henrico nomen, stylum, titul. stat. dignitat. &  
‘ honorem



‘ honorem principatus & comitat. eorundem damus & concedimus,  
 ‘ & per chartam nostram confirmavimus, ac ipsum de eisdem prin-  
 ‘ cipat. & comitat. ut proficiend. præsideat, & præsidendo dictas  
 ‘ partes dirigat & defendat, per cincturam gladii, traditionemque  
 ‘ & positionem ferti in capite, &c.

Divers Knights being to be made at the Creation of the Prince of *Wales*, Care was taken for continuing the Actions of such new Knights, as appears in the Parliament Roll in the 19th of *Hen. VII.* in these Words; viz.

The Suits of those knighted at the Creation of the Prince, not to abate.

“ Forasmuch as it is provided and determined by the King our  
 “ most dread Sovereign Lord, with the Advice of his most Honour-  
 “ able Council, That the Right, High, and Mighty Prince *Henry*,  
 “ Duke of *York*, the only begotten Son and Heir apparent unto  
 “ our said Sovereign Lord by the Grace of God, upon the 23d  
 “ Day of *February*, in the 19th Year of the Reign of our said  
 “ Sovereign Lord, shall be created Prince; for the Increase, Ho-  
 “ nour, Laud and Triumph of the which Creation, divers of the  
 “ King’s Subjects being no Knights, having Actions and Suits de-  
 “ pending in their Names in the King’s Courts, &c. being com-  
 “ manded, according to the King’s most honourable Laws, to  
 “ take upon them the Honour and Degree of Knighthood at the  
 “ Time of the said Creation, &c. It is Enacted, that their Actions  
 “ shall not abate, &c.

It also appears by the Parliament Roll, that the King had granted unto him, before he was Prince, the Dukedom of *York*, and the Offices of Earl Marshal of *England*, Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Guardian of the East, West and Middle Marches, and of the Cinque-ports, and Constable of *Dover* Castle.

Duke of York and other Honours, before he was Prince of Wales.

He was also elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Knight of the Garter.

But after this Prince was created Prince of *Wales*, it appears by the Parliament Roll of 19 *Hen. VII.* That the King resumed into his own Hands the Dukedom of *York*, with all the Possessions thereto, the Roll being as follows; viz.

Dukedom of York resumed.

“ Whereas it hath pleased God to call *Henry* Duke of *York* to  
 “ be now the King’s Heir apparent and Prince of *Wales*, Duke of  
 “ *Cornwall*, and Earl of *Chester*, by reason whereof he hath great  
 “ and notable Possessions; wherefore for him it is convenient to  
 “ leave the Name of the Duke of *York*, and all Fees, Offices and  
 “ Possessions thereto, &c.

## Prince EDWARD, the Son of King HENRY VIII.

Was born at *Hampton Court* the 12th of *October*, in the 29th Year of his Father's Reign, by the Lady *Jane Seymour*.

Prince of  
Wales, Earl of  
Chester.

In the 32d Year of his Father's Reign he was created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*, in Parliament, by Letters Patents, which (in *English*) were of the Tenor following; viz.

" *Henry*, by the Grace of God, King of *England* and *France*,  
 " Lord of *Ireland*, &c. To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots,  
 " Priors, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Justices, Viscounts, Governors,  
 " Ministers, and to all our Bailiffs and faithful Subjects, Greeting.  
 " Out of the Excellency of Royal Pre-eminence, like as the Beams  
 " from the Sun, so doth inferior Honour proceed; neither doth  
 " the Integrity of Royal Lustre and Brightness, by the natural Dis-  
 " position of the Light affording Light, feel any Loss or Detri-  
 " ment by such borrowed Lights: yea, the Royal Sceptre is also  
 " much the more extolled, and the Royal Throne exalted, by  
 " how much more Nobleness, Pre-eminences and Honours are  
 " under the Power and Command thereof. And this worthy Con-  
 " sideration allureth and induceth us with Desire to the Increase  
 " of the Name and Honour of our First-begotten and Best-beloved  
 " Son *Edward*, in whom we behold and see ourselves to be ho-  
 " noured, and our Royal House also, and our People subject to us,  
 " hoping, by the Grace of God, (by Conjecture taken of his gra-  
 " cious future Proceedings) to be the more honourably strength-  
 " ened, that we may with Honour prevent, and with abundant  
 " Grace prosecute him, who in Reputation of us, is deem'd the  
 " same Person with us: Wherefore, by the Counsel and Consent  
 " of the Prelates, Dukes, Earls, Viscounts and Barons of our  
 " Kingdom, being in our present Parliament, we have made and  
 " created, and by these Presents make and create him the said  
 " *Edward*, Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*. And to the  
 " same *Edward* we give and grant, and by this Charter have con-  
 " firmed the Name, Stile, Title, State, Dignity and the Honour  
 " of the said Principality, that he may therein in governing rule,  
 " and in ruling direct and defend. We by a Circle (or Coronet)  
 " upon his Head, by a Ring of Gold upon his Finger, and a Verge  
 " of Gold in his Hand, have, according to the Manner invested  
 " him, to have and to hold to him and to his Heirs, the Kings  
 " of



“ of *England*, for ever. Wherefore we will and straitly com-  
 “ mand, for us and ourselves, that *Edward* our Son aforesaid shall  
 “ have the Name, Stile, State, Dignity and Honour of the Prin-  
 “ cipality of *Wales*, and of the County of *Chester* aforesaid, unto  
 “ him and his Heirs, the Kings of *England* aforesaid, for ever.  
 “ These being Witnesses, the Reverend Father *John*, Cardinal and  
 “ Archbishop of *Canterbury*, Primate of all *England*, our Chan-  
 “ cellor, and *William*, Archbishop of *York*, Primate of *England*,  
 “ *Thomas*, Bishop of *London*, *John*, Bishop of *Lincoln*, and *Wil-*  
 “ *liam*, Bishop of *Norwich*; our most Well-beloved Cousins,  
 “ *Richard* Duke of *York*, *Humphry* Duke of *Buckingham*; our  
 “ Well-beloved Cousins *Richard* Earl of *Warwick*, *Richard* Earl  
 “ of *Salisbury*, *John* Earl of *Wiltshire*; and our Well-beloved and  
 “ Faithful Cousins, *Ralph Cromwell*, Chamberlain of our House,  
 “ *William Falconbridge*, and *John Sturton*, Knights. Dated at  
 “ our Palace at *Westminster* the 15th Day of *March*, and in the  
 “ Year of our Reign 32.

## Prince HENRY FREDERICK, Eldest Son of King JAMES I.

Was born by the Daughter of *Frederick* II. King of *Denmark* and *Duk. of Roth-*  
*Norway*, the 19th of *February* 1593; and from his Birth (as *say, Duke of*  
 Prince of *Scotland*) was Duke of *Rothsay*, and High Steward of *Cornwall*,  
*Scotland*, &c. and was afterwards Duke of *Cornwall*. *High Steward*  
*of Scotland.*

And in the 8th Year of his Father's Reign, and in the Year of *At 17 Years of*  
 our Lord 1610, (being then of the Age of 17 Years) the King *Age created*  
 created him Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*, in Parliament, *Pr. of Wales,*  
 giving him \* ‘ Nomen, stylum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & ho- *and Earl of*  
 ‘ norem principatus & comitatus eorundem, and investing him *Chester, in*  
 ‘ (ut ibidem præficiendo præsideat & præsidendo dictas partes dirigat *Parliament.*  
 ‘ & dependat) per cincturam gladii, traditionem & positionem *Investiture.*  
 ‘ ferti in capite, & annuli aurei in digito, necnon virgæ aureæ in  
 ‘ manu, ut est moris, habend. sibi & hæredibus suis Regibus An-  
 ‘ gliaë imperpetuum. Quare volumus & firmiter præcipimus pro  
 ‘ nobis & hæredibus nostris, quod prædictus *Henricus* filius noster  
 ‘ habeat nomen, stylum, titulum, statum, dignitatem & honorem  
 ‘ principatus Walliaë, & comitatus Cestriaë prædictorum sibi &  
 ‘ hæredibus suis Regibus Angliæ, ut prædictum est. Hiis testibus,

\* Rot. Parl. 8 Jac. p. 9. n. 17.

' &c. & aliis in parlamento nostro apud Westmonasterium convocatis & præscentibus.

Solemnity at  
his Investiture, &c.

The Creation of this Prince being perform'd with great Solemnity, I shall insert the Ceremonial of it, as given by one of the Heralds at Arms.

The 30th of *May* 1610, the Prince, accompanied with several young Noblemen, and his own Servants, rode from his Court at *St. James's* to *Richmond*, where he continued that Night. The next Day he set out from thence by Water for *Whitehall*; and the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen, with the several Companies of the City of *London*, in their Formalities, attended his Highness in their Barges at *Barn-Elmes*, where he was entertained with a Banquet; and Speeches were made to him at other Places on the River; one by a *Neptune* upon a Dolphin, another by a Sea Goddess upon a Whale, &c.

The Prince, upon his landing at *Whitehall*, was received by the Officers of his Majesty's Household, in their proper Stations, *viz.* At the Water Gate, by the Knight Marshal and Serjeant Porter; in the Hall, by the Treasurer and Comptroller of the Household; in the Great Chamber, by the Captain of the Guard; and in the Presence Chamber, by the Lord Chamberlain, from whence he went into the Privy Chamber, where the King and Queen met him.

The *Saturday* after was taken up with the usual Ceremonies in making Knights of the *Bath*, to attend his Highness at his Creation, which were Twenty-five in Number.

Upon *Monday* following these Knights of the *Bath* met in the Queen's Closet, where they put on long Purple Satten Robes lined with Taffaty, and a Hood like a Batchelor of Law about their Necks, from whence they proceeded to the Water Gate at *Whitehall*, and, in a Barge prepared for them, went so habited before the Prince (who likewise followed by Water) with the other Attendants to *Westminster* Palace, where his Highness landed, and then proceeded to the Parliament Chamber in the following Manner:

The Heralds  
and Kings at  
Arms wore  
their rich  
Coats, &c.  
and the Lords  
their Robes  
of State.

1. The Heralds.
2. The Knights of the *Bath*.
3. The Lords, who were employed in several Services.
4. Garter King at Arms, bearing the Letters Patents.
5. The Earl of *Suffex*, carrying the Robes of Purple Velvet.
6. The Earl of *Huntingdon*, bearing the Train thereof.
7. The Earl of *Cumberland*, carrying the Sword.
8. The



8. The Earl of *Rutland*, bearing the Ring.
9. The Earl of *Derby*, bearing the Rod.
10. The Earl of *Shrewsbury*, carrying the Cap and Coronet.
11. And lastly, The Earls of *Nottingham* and *Northampton*, supporting the Prince, who was in a Surcoat only, and bare-headed.

The King was seated on his Throne in the Parliament Chamber, or Lords House, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, (being in their Robes of State, and the Temporal Lords having their Coronets) with all the Knights, Citizens and Burgesſes of the Lower House, were present; the Foreign Ambassadors, the great Ladies of the Realm, and the Lord-Mayor and Aldermen of *London*, were also seated upon Scaffolds erected for that Purpose.

The Proceſſion entring the Parliament Chamber in the Order aforeſaid, made three ſeveral low Reverences (as they approach'd) to his Maſteſty; and when they came to the Throne, Garter King at Arms making his Obeifance kiſſed the Letters Patents, and gave them to the Lord Chamberlain; he preſented them to the King, who delivered them to the Earl of *Salisbury*, Principal Secretary of State, and he read them, the Prince kneeling the whole Time before the King, and at the Words accuſtomed (the Secretary paufing upon them for that Purpose) the King put on the Robe, the Sword, the Cap and Coronet, and the Ring, and delivered him the Rod; then the reading of the Patent being finiſhed, the King kiſſ'd him on the Cheek, and the Earl Marſhal, with the Lord Chamberlain, conducted him to his Parliament Seat.

The Ceremony being ended, they returned to *Westminster* Palace Stairs in the following Manner, *viz.*

The Maſters in Chancery.  
 The King's Council and others.  
 Then the Officers at Arms.  
 The Knights of the *Bath*.  
 Twenty Trumpets before theſe.  
 Then the Judges.  
 And after them the Members of Parliament.  
 Next the Barons, Viſcounts, Earls, Marquiſes and Dukes, in their Order, wearing their Cononets.  
 Then *Norroy* and *Clarencieux*, Kings at Arms, preceding the Lord Treafurer and Lord Chancellor.  
 Then Garter next before the Sword.  
 And laſtly, The Prince and King.

They

They took Barge at this Palace Stairs, and landed at *Whitehall*, where the Officers at Arms, the Knights of the *Bath*, the Members of Parliament, and the Lords being first landed, attended the King and Prince, walking before them into the Hall, and from thence up the Stairs into his Majesty's Presence Chamber, whither the King and Prince likewise came.

The Prince, the Lords, and Knights of the *Bath* descended again into the Hall to Dinner, where the Prince seated himself at the upper End of a Table, accompanied with the Lords that attended him at his Creation, who sat at both Sides of the Table with him; and at one Side of another Table, on the Left-hand, sat the Knights of the *Bath* in their Robes, attended by the King's Servants.

At the second Course, Garter with the Heralds came to the Prince's Table, and, after low Obeisance, proclaimed the King's Stile with three Largeſſes, *viz.* King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c. And then proclaimed the Prince's Titles, *viz.* Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwall* and *Rothſay*, Earl of *Rothſay*, Earl of *Cheſter*, and Knight of the Garter, with two Largeſſes. And the whole concluded with great and general Rejoicings.

His Officers  
appointed.

After this Prince was created Prince of *Wales*, it was thought fit that he should keep a Court by himself, and thereupon Sir *Tho. Challoner*, who had before been his Governor, was now made his Lord Chamberlain, Sir *Edward Phillips* his Chancellor; and all other Officers were appointed belonging to a Prince's Court; and he kept his Court at *St. James's*, the King then residing at *Whitehall*.

Revenue.

The Prince had the annual Revenue arising from the Duchy of *Cornwall*; and other Lands and Rents of great Value were likewise settled upon him: nevertheless the King made him free Gifts of very large Sums of Money, for the better Support and Maintenance of him and his Household.

Knight of the  
Garter.

In 1603. he was installed Knight of the Garter, being then about nine Years of Age.

His Funeral.

When he died, (which was in *November* 1612) publick Honours were done at his Funeral, the same being solemnized with the Grandeur suitable to his Degree, and the Love borne him by the People, as well as by the King. The Charge of his Funeral, paid by the King, amounted to 16016.

Prince



## Prince CHARLES, the Second Son of King JAMES I.

Was born by *Anne* the Daughter of *Frederick* the second King of *Denmark*, the 19th of November, 1600.

He was created in *Scotland* Duke of *Albany*, Marquis of *Ormond*, Earl of *Ross*, and Baron of *Ardmanock*; and in the second Year of his Father's Reign over *England*, (being but 4 Years old) he was created Duke of *York*, being first made Knight of the *Duke of York Bath*.

In the Year 1615 (Prince *Henry* his Brother being dead) he was created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester*; and for the greater Honour of the Prince at this Creation, there were Twenty-five Knights of the *Bath* made, all of them Lords, and Lords Sons.

And in the 21st Year of his Father's Reign he was summoned to Parliament.

He was elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter in the Year 1611.

Created Prin.  
of Wales, and  
Earl of Chest.

Summon'd to  
Parliament.

Knight of the  
Garter.

## Prince CHARLES, the Eldest Son of King CHARLES I.

Was born at *St. James's* by *Queen Henrietta Maria*, Daughter of *Henry IV.* King of *France*, the 29th of May, in the 6th Year of his Father's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord 1630. In Honour of whose Nativity Medals were struck. He was on his Birth Duke of *Cornwall* and *Rothsay*, and High Steward of *Scotland*.

In the Year 1638 (being about 8 Years of Age) he was made Knight of the Garter, and installed at *Windſor* with great Solemnity, and Medals were struck in Honour of his Installation; about which Time by Order, not Creation, he was stiled Prince of *Wales*, and had the whole Profits of that Principality, and divers other Lands annex'd, with the Earldom of *Chester*, granted to him, holding his Court apart from that of his Father.

And in the 15th Year of his Father's Reign he was summoned to Parliament.

Duke of Corn.  
and Rothſay.  
High Steward  
of Scotland.

Knight of the  
Garter.

Stiled Prince  
of Wales, and  
had the Profits  
thereof, and  
other Lands.

Here it may be lastly observed, That besides the Title of Duke of *Cornwall*, and Earl of *Chester*, the Titles of Duke of *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Poitou* and *Monstroile*, and Duke of *Normandy* in *France*, were several times before the *Black Prince* was created Prince of *Wales*, settled on some of the Heirs apparent of the Crown, but were, afterwards disused, the *French King* seizing the Possessions of those Dominions.

The Earldom of *Chester* likewise was once a Principality, erected into that Title in 21 *Richard II.* \* wherein it was also ordained, that it should be given only to the King's Eldest Son. But that whole Parliament was repealed in 1 *Hen. IV.* † altho' the Earldom has usually since been given with the Principality of *Wales*.

The two Kingdoms of *England* and *Scotland* being now united, the Prince Royal of *Great Britain* has the Titles, Honours, Offices and Powers vested in him, which were belonging both to the Princes Royal of *England* and *Scotland*; but this Treatise being designed to relate to those who were Princes of *England* before the Union, and as Princes Royal of *England* only, we have not therefore set forth the Titles, Offices and Revenues which the Princes of *Scotland* have from time to time enjoyed, and which the Prince Royal of *Great Britain*, as such, is now entitled unto.

\* 21 Rich. 2. c. 9.

† 1 Hen. 4. c. 3.





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